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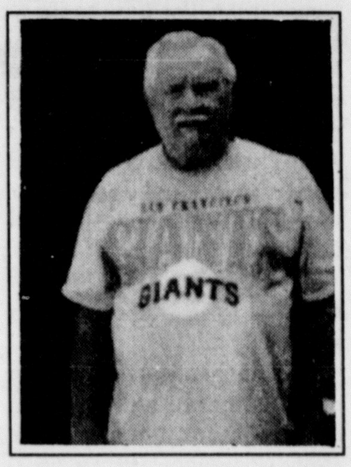
Meet one member of the 'Greatest Generation'

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

This past Saturday, as part of Memorial Day celebrations in Washington, D.C., our nation dedicated a seven-acre monument of granite and bronze to the hundreds of millions of Americans who served in the military and at home during World War II. The memorial itself features two giant arches symbolizing the two theaters of that war -- the Atlantic and the Pacific -- and a wall of sculpted gold stars memorializing the more than 400,000 Americans who lost their lives in the conflict.

The oval memorial, which is located between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, was almost two decades in the making, cost $174 million, and with America's World War II vets currently dying at a rate of more than 1,000 a day, was long overdue. Only about 4 million of the 16 million WWII veterans who served their country with such distinction and valor are still alive and tens of thousands of old soldiers and sailors were on hand for the dedication ceremony.

Many years ago a friend gave me a WWII book entitled "Hell on the Normandy Beaches" about history's largest military amphibious assault. It introduced me to the incredible human sacrifice that took place on the Normandy beaches codenamed Utah, Gold, Juno, Sword and Omaha. Among the words inside that book were these, penned by Ernie Pyle, the famous WWII war correspondent: "By the time we got to the beaches the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that was left was the overturned boats and shell-shattered jeeps and sad little personal belongings that were strewn all over those bitter sands. That plus the bodies of American soldiers lying in rows covered with blankets, the toes of their shoes sticking up in line as though on drill. There was also strewn personal gear, gear that would never be needed again by those who fought and died to give us our entrance into Europe. There were socks and shoe polish, sewing kits, diaries, Bibles, the latest letters from home, toothbrushes and razors, water-soaked packs of cigarettes and snapshots of families back home. It seemed to me a pure miracle that we ever took those beaches at all. In the sector where I landed our troops faced such odds that our getting ashore was like my whipping Joe Louis down to a pulp."



West Sacramento's W.W. 'Bill' Tyler: above and (a long time ago, in uniform) below.



'In Saipan I lost five men as soon as the landing craft door opened, but I was always sure that I was going to make it home. And once I did, I just decided to get on with my life and forget as best I could everything I had seen and done during the war.'
-- W.W. 'Bill' Tyler

While the mighty struggles of D-day were going on in the summer of 1944 in the Atlantic Theater of war, there were tens of thousands of just as determined American soldiers who had already given their lives in the Pacific Theater in similar landings. On faraway little Pacific Ocean islands with names like Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, American Marines had invaded Japanese- infested islands and seen some of the bloodiest fighting of the war. And one of those very proud Marines who fought in each of the above mentioned Pacific island battles is longtime West Sacramentan W.W. "Bill" Tyler.

Bill was born in 1921 and grew up on his family's farm in Colorado.

"I was raised in a little farm town called Crowley," recalled Bill. "I think the most the population ever got up to was around 2,500 and today it's just a ghost town. It could sure get cold back there, though, and there were years when the snow was so deep even in September that they'd have to close the schools."

Bill was just 20 years old when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and like many of the young men of the Greatest Generation, he was eager to get into the fight.

"A bunch of us were out at a night club one evening and I told everyone I had decided to join the Marines. A couple of the other guys wanted to join, too, but for one reason or another they didn't make it. I did my basic training in San Diego where they made me a machine gunner and before I knew it I was on my way to the South Pacific."

After about six more months of training Bill suddenly found himself right in the middle of some of the bloodiest fighting in World War II.

"We helped secure Guadalcanal," said Bill, "and of the 200 men in my unit only about 80 survived. Then after spending a few months in New Zealand getting replacements and bringing the outfit back up to full strength, we hit Tarawa. The Japanese had been telling everyone that Tarawa couldn't be taken in a thousand years, but we took it in 72 hours. We paid a really high price for that island, though. The tide was going out instead of in when we landed and most of us ended up in water over our heads. Bullets were flying everywhere and lots of really fine men never even made it to the shore."

Bill also saw action in a number of other famous World War II Pacific Island battles, including Saipan and Tinian. In the process he received a battlefield promotion from private to sergeant, which in those days meant you had gone way beyond the call of duty while the fighting was at its worst.

"In Saipan I lost five men as soon as the landing craft door opened," said Bill, "but I was always sure that I was going to make it home. And once I did, I just decided to get on with my life and forget as best I could

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Hidden in plain sight

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

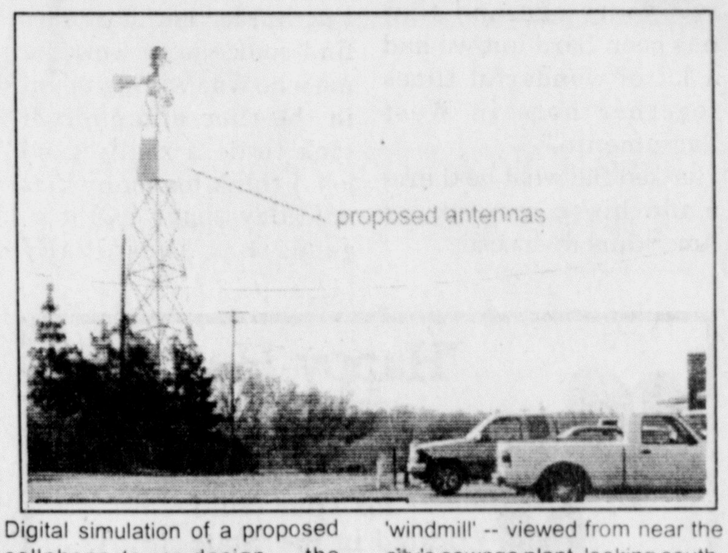
To disguise an eyesore of modern technology, a wireless telecommunications company may disguise it as a piece of very old technology.

Cingular Wireless plans to make a 102-foot cell phone tower on South River Road south of 15th Street look like a windmill. The "windmill" will be the city's second "stealth" telecommunications tower, joining a fake tree erected several years ago near Linden Road and South River Road.

"We're at a bit of a disadvantage compared to some other communities, because we don't have as many tall buildings up yet, so we can't just put these towers on a roof," said David Tilley, a planner with the city's community development department.

The new Cingular tower is planned for a 30 foot by 30 foot spot leased from the city near the sewage treatment plant. Tilley believes the tower will be visible from a fair distance because of its height and the lack of tall objects nearby. The site will also be next to a future park, and city officials hope it can blend in better as a "windmill."

The tower in Southport disguised as a tree is visible even to passersby on I-5 across the river.



Digital simulation of a proposed cellphone tower design -- the 'windmill' -- viewed from near the city's sewage plant, looking south.

"If you look closely at it, it looks funky, but from a distance it looks okay," commented Tilley. "There are a lot of ways to do these towers. At one place I used to work, I put up a giant cross on the side of a church that was actually a cell tower."

The towers typically serve several different cell phone service providers.

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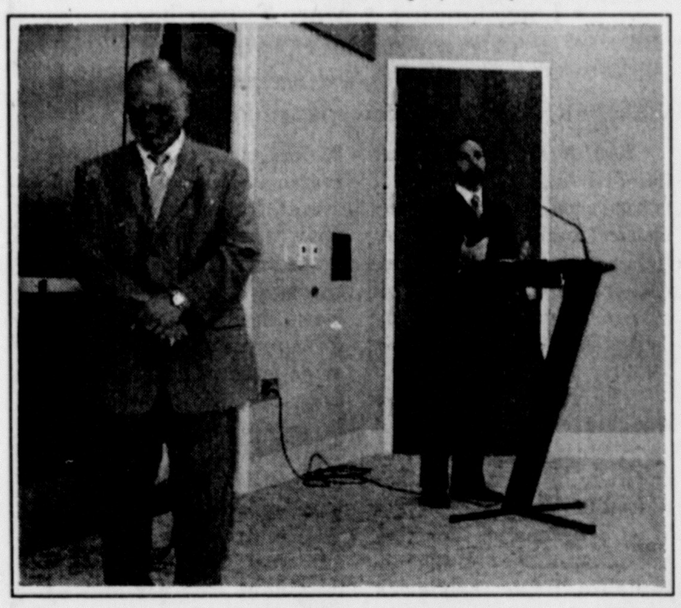
CITIZEN RECOGNITION AWARD
Johnanne Lamar

Men & women in blue:

Retirement & recognition

A large crowd attended ceremonies two weeks ago at the civic center as retiring Police Chief Gary Leonard was feted and the department's outstanding personnel were honored. Below, Leonard laughs as Mayor Christopher Cabaldon makes a quip. At left is the department's roll of honor.

News-Ledger photo by Darrell Atkinson



Rehabbed homes for sale

Five West Sacramento homes rehabilitated as part of a worker training program are now being sold as affordable housing to qualified first-time homebuyers.

The houses were fixed up by Northern California Construction Training through the Housing Incentives and Resources for Employment (HIRE) construction training program. Buyers who live or work full time in the city will receive preference and may receive down payment assistance from the city.

Home Port Realty will the following open house events for the five houses:

1620 Virginia Ave.: Sat., June 5, from 11-2;

1122 Morse Ct.: Mon., June 7, from 4-6 p.m.;

615 Andrew St.: Tues., June 8, from 4-6 p.m.

751 Reuter Dr.: Wed., June 9, from 4-6 p.m.

632 Myrtle Ave.: Thurs., June 10, from 4-6 p.m.

Buyers must complete a three-part education seminar beginning June 17. A $35 registration fee is due at the first meeting. To register for the seminar, call 646-2002.

Fore more information on the home sale program, call Brenda Morazzini of Home Port Realty at 372-5933 or the city's grants and community investment department, 617-4555.

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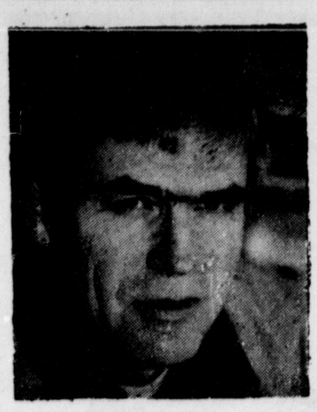
This week's News-Ledger contains a special, four-page insert that constitutes the River City High School "Review."

The "Review" is the school's newspaper, published about once a month during the school year. It is written, edited and designed solely by the students in the school's journalism class and their instructor, Chris Allan. It is printed and distributed by the News-Ledger as a community service.

This is the final edition of the Review for this year's journalism class.

VETERAN from front page

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

everything I had seen and done during the war."

Bill moved to West Sacramento in 1953 and got his contracting license that same year.

"I had worked as a carpenter after the war and just figured I could be as good a boss as the ones I had worked for," said Bill, who still lives in the West Sacramento house he built for his wife, Penny, and their three sons, Mike, Steve, and Patrick.

"The boys all graduated from James Marshall High School," said Bill, "and Penny and I were married for 55 years. She passed away a little over two years ago and that has been hard but we had a lot of wonderful times together here in West Sacramento."

I asked Bill what he thinks made his generation of Americans so special.

"I don't really know that we're all that different," said Bill, "but I do know that we worked awfully hard back then. When I was young if you made ten or fifteen cents an hour that was considered pretty darn good wages and you were just happy to have a job. But by the time I retired it was getting harder and harder to find someone to work for me who was willing to put in the time and effort it took to do a really good job. I think too many kids nowadays have had it so good that they really don't know what hard work and sacrifice is all about. I'm afraid too many people have been given a free ride and I worry about our country in that sense because hard work is what made this such a great nation."

West Sacramento is the home of two fine Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and there are also thousands of men and women living here who belong to the Greatest Generation. Like Bill, when they were called upon to serve their country in the life and death struggle that was World War II they were farmers and barbers, railroad workers and auto mechanics, carpenters and teachers, grocery store clerks and homemakers. They are now our fathers and mothers -- and our grandfathers and grandmothers -- and they are slowly passing from us. But they leave behind a free and strong America, and their service and sacrifice can never be forgotten, or appreciated enough.

In choosing to write about Bill Tyler for this column I need to point out that he has been my next door neighbor for nearly 20 years. And as I write this on Memorial Day weekend, there is an American flag and the official Marine Corps flag flying proudly side by side in his front yard.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE': Events around the West Sac region

'Daughters of American Revolution meet

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its June 14 meeting at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. The meeting begins at 11 a.m. and Jan Scully, Sacramento County District Attorney will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 916-364-8800.

Indian Elder's Day

The Sacramento Historic Sites Association in cooperation with California State Parks will sponsor Honored Elder's Day on June 5th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the State Indian Museum grounds at 2618 K Street in Sacramento. Respects will be paid to those California Indian Elders who keep their traditions alive through song, language and dance. There will be Native American dancers, food booths, crafts and a raffle. For more information, call 324-0971.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on June 16th at 1 p.m. at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. A visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Twain will be presented by Robert and Vi Webb. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Bird society auction

The Capitol City Bird Society will hold their 11 Annual Auction and Dessert Social on June 25th at 7:30 pm in the Foothill Community Center, 5510 Diablo Drive in Sacramento. Exotic birds, bird toys, cages, supplies and general use items will be auctioned and yummy desserts will be available. Call 331-5523 for more information.

Horse expo

The West States Horse Expo will be held June 11-13 at Cal-Expo in Sacramento. There will be an equine art show, exhibition of breeds, nationally known speakers and much more. For brochure and further information call 800-352-2411. Tickets can be purchased at the gate and are $15 per day or $40 for a three-day pass.

German genealogy society meets

The Sacramento German Genealogy Society will meet on June 22nd at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Jennifer Anderson will speak on "Solving German Emigration Problems through the Internet." For more information about the society call 782-5704.

Puppet festival

Beginning May 1st, Tuesdays through Sundays, puppets will take the stage at Fairytale Town's annual Puppet Festival, featuring ten weeks of imaginative entertainment for all ages. For more information on performance themes and times, call 264-5233. Tickets for these performances are only $1 for non-members. Fairytale Land in located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento.

Wildlife viewing

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will feature docent guided walks on June 12 and 26 where you will be able to go through grasslands and see birds of prey and other wetlands happenings. To reach

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New at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Help! My Child Stopped Eating Meat!: An A-Z Guide to Surviving a Conflict in Diets" by Carol J. Adams.

"Lone Star Nation: How a Ragged Army of Volunteers Won the Battle for Texas Independence - and Changed America" by H. W. Brands.

"The Wrong Man: America's Epidemic of Wrongful Death Row Convictions" by Stanley Cohen.

"Making Family Web Sites: Fun & Easy Ways to Share Memories" by Jenni Bidner.

"Identity Theft: How to Protect Your Name, Your Credit and Your Vital Information...and What to Do When Someone Hijacks Any of These" by The Silver Lake Editors.

Obituary

Eugene E. Coats

Eugene E. Coats, who was born on Aug. 24, 1947, died on May 26, 2004.

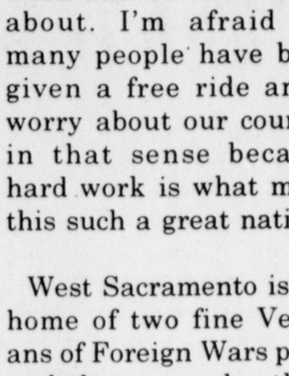
A native of Louisiana, Mr. Coats came to West Sacramento to live in 1949.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth (Neva) Taylor; by stepfather Dayna Taybor; by brother Walter Coats of West Sacramento; by wife Sue of West Sacramento; by sons Johnny, Lester and Carl. He was preceded in death by son Eugene, brothers Charlie and Danny Coats and by a sister.

Services will be held at Veterans Cemetery in Falon, Nevada on June 4.

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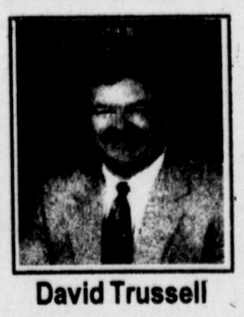

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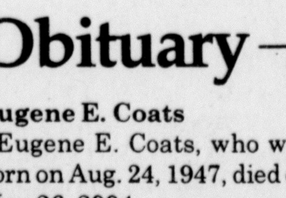
We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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Local wins NASCAR series race

West Sacramento's Burney Lamar won the NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division Southwest Series race at Irwindale Saturday – his fourth career victory in the series.

Lamar started tenth and passed leader Rip Michels on lap 143, holding on for the last seven laps to keep the victory. With six of the 14 series races complete, Lamar now stands third in season point standings. The race took an hour and three minutes, 35 seconds, for an average speed of 70.773 miles per hour, with five caution flags for 33 laps.

The next AutoZone Southwest Series race is June 26 at Sonoma.

Graduates from 'Our Lady'



Our Lady of Grace School 2004 8th grade graduating class:

1st row: Mr. Hock, Mrs. DeLaMora, Paulo DeMorais, Amber Lopez, Ashley Avila, Kristen Miller, Jay Baker, Greg Nannini, Lizy Campbell, Clay Wagner, Sister Michael Henry Moulin, Principal.
2nd row: Melissa Garcia, Daniel Rivera, Matt Gabourie, Jessica Duncan, Katie Alves, Brittni Shankar, Haley Schaaf.
3rd row: Teajpal Purewal, Tyler Jones, Raj Patel, Ryan DeAnda, Alex Hall, Amardeep Siani, John Haag.

Tougher road to 4-year degree

Researchers at California State University, Sacramento, report that it has become tougher to transfer from a community college to a four-year university and earn a bachelor's degree.

Budget cuts have reduced available classes and led to tighter admissions requirements at four-year institutions, their report said, and fee hikes have made school more expensive. African American and Latino students, because they are more likely to enroll in community colleges, are disproportionately affected.

"The colleges may not be the 'safety net' for students who don't get in to four-year universities that state leaders think they are," said a CSUS statement about the report. The study was produced by Nancy Shulock and Colleen Moore of the CSUS Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy, and titled, "Diminishing Access to the Baccalaureate Through Transfer."

County raises 22,000 lbs. of food for Yolo Food Bank

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk reports that three cities in Yolo County collected about 22,000 pounds of food for the Yolo County Food Bank during the annual U.S. Postal Service food drive on May 8.

Citizens of Davis contributed 10,430 pounds, residents of West Sacramento provided 5,051 pounds and those in Woodland came up with 6,275 pounds of food for the needy.

Wolk and staffmembers volunteered at the food bank in Woodland on May 16.

City council tonight

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Among the agenda items:

Swainson's Hawk Mitigation Fee Update; participation in a multi-jurisdictional effort to purchase the 17,000-acre Conaway Ranch; $2 million land transaction with the Port of Sacramento designed to provide the port with short-term cash; extending the city's campaign contribution ordinance to cover the new post of elected mayor.

home tip

All ladders have a load capacity rating that indicates the weight they will bear, from light duty (200 pounds) to extra-heavy duty (300 pounds). Choose a ladder that will support the heaviest person on your project, plus 10 additional pounds.

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Study as if you were going to live forever; live as if you were going to die tomorrow.
—Maria Mitchell

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Parent or Guardian of Child in District
Member of Business Community
Member of Senior Citizen's Organization
Member of Taxpayers' Association
Member of PTA-PTO or School Site Council
Member of Community At-Large (2)

The following are the duties of the committee:

Inform the public of the District's expenditure of bond proceeds.

Review quarterly expenditure reports to ensure that (a) bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes as set forth in Measure Q; (b) no bond proceeds were used for teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses.

Present an annual report to the Board of the committee's finds during the year.

Qualifications/Term/Appointment/Compensation

Must be at least 18 years of age.

May not include any employee, official of the District, or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

Terms are for two years. At the Committee's first meeting, members will draw lots to select a minimum of two (2) members to serve for an initial one (1) year term and the remaining members for an initial two (2) year term.

Appointments are made by the Board.

There is no compensation for serving on the Committee.

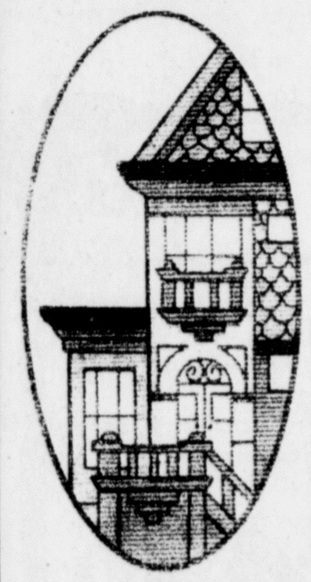
Meetings:

The committee will determine how often to meet, but the committee is required to meet at least once during the year.

Application Process:

Applicants may receive a one page application by calling Pam Geivett at (916) 375-7604 ext. 2213, or by writing to the Washington Unified School District, 930 Westacres Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Only two major-leaguers since 1900 have recorded three hits in one inning. One was Boston's Johnny Damon in 2003. Who was the other?
2. Who was the last player before Alex Rodriguez (Texas, 2003) to win the American League MVP award despite having a batting average below .300?
3. Who is the only NFL quarterback to throw for 4,000 or more yards in five consecutive seasons?
4. At the end of the 2003-04 Division I men's basketball season, five active coaches had at least 700 victories. Name them.
5. Since the 1992-93 NHL season, how many players have scored more than 122 points in a season?
6. In the first Olympic Games of the modern era (1896), what country won the most medals?
7. Who was the last LPGA player before Se Ri Pak in 2003 (at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic) to win the same event four times?

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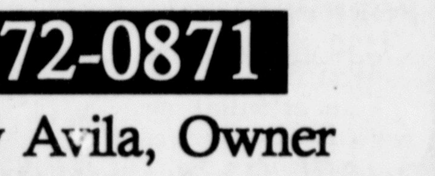
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INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Respondents must be a newspaper of general circulation and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid Form, available from the office of the city clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA by 12:00 noon on June 3, 2004. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Police log

May 27, 2:21 p.m.

An officer contacted a 24-year old Woodland man in a stolen vehicle on West Capitol Avenue. The man possessed a four-pointed metal object. He was arrested.

May 27, 1:30 p.m.

During a prostitution sting operation, a 39-year old West Capitol Ave. man allowed an undercover officer to take his girlfriend for a paid sex act and provided a room key for the act to take place. The man was arrested.

May 27, 3:30 p.m.

An undercover officer contacted a 22-year old West Sacramento man near Westacre Rd. and Madrone during a prostitution sting operation. The woman entered his vehicle and agreed to provide a sex act for money, and directed him to a nearby location to complete the transaction. She was arrested, and found to have two drug needles in her possession.

May 29, 8:36 a.m.

On Touchstone Place, someone broke into a vehicle's rear window and stole a nail gun and a screwdriver.

May 29, 7:16 a.m.

On Princeton Rd., a 1996 Plymouth van was reported stolen during the night.

May 29, 3:30 p.m.

An officer and a sergeant responded to the report of a possible drowning at a West Sacramento home. A 37-year old man had been swimming in his pool with his wife and had not surfaced. Fire and ambulance personnel also responded and initiated CPR. The man was taken to a hospital and later pronounced dead. The woman was intoxicated and highly emotional, and was placed on a "hold" at an area hospital. The man's death appeared accidental.

May 29, 5:15 p.m.

A mother reported that she had dropped her 15-year old girl off at a high school and then been notified that the girl skipped school. The girl did not return home. She was a prior runaway.

May 28, 7:17 a.m.

A Ford Mustang was reported stolen during the night from Lake Road. It was found a couple of hours later on Todhunter, with different license plates.

May 28, 6 p.m.

A man reported that someone had entered his Maryland Ave. home on May 23 and taken a big screen TV and furniture, worth about $5,000.

May 29

Several officers responded to try to locate a suspect in a Woodland incident. At the time of the Woodland crime, the suspect had a handgun and said he had enough ammo to "take out the whole police department." The man, believed to be a West Sacramento gang member, was not located.

May 30, 8:29 a.m.

A woman near Fifth and the railroad tracks said she had been raped and held against her will. She identified a suspect, who was booked.

May 30, 10:10 a.m.

An officer took a report that two juveniles from separate addresses in the north area had left home (run away) with a male in a pickup truck.

May 30, 10:13 a.m.

A woman repeated that the rear license plate was stolen from her pickup truck.

May 30, 4:19 p.m.

An employee at a Harbor Blvd. tire store recognized 27 wheel rims in the back of a pickup truck that he believed should have been in storage behind the business. He followed the pickup truck to a West Capitol Ave. motel and determined the rims were stolen. Police responded and arrested a man and woman and returned the rims.

May 30, 6:40 p.m.

Near 5th and C streets, an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding and noticed that there was a large bulge under the skirt of a female passenger. The woman was determined to be hiding 10 syringes. She was arrested and gave a false name. She was then properly identified and found to have an outstanding arrest warrant.

May 30, 9:30 p.m.

A person reported hearing shots fired – possibly at cattle – in the area of Jefferson Blvd. and Davis Road. A car was seen leaving the area.

May 31, 12:18 a.m.

A 16-year old boy was taken to a hospital for head injuries after he jumped into the shallow end of a school pool. The boy was intoxicated.

Elder abuse alleged

A West Sacramento man has been charged with nine felony counts of elder abuse in connection with money allegedly taken from an 80-year old Davis resident who has Alzheimer's disease.

Randall Carasco, 49, was scheduled for arraignment last month.

Sergeant Rich Williams of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department said the victim had given about $136,000 to Carasco, a former business partner, over a period of three years.

Seat belts enforced

The West Sacramento Police Department is continuing its "Click It or Ticket Mobilization," targeting enforcement of seat belt laws as part of the California Seat Belt Compliance Campaign. The special enforcement effort began May 24 and continues through June 6.

Police will be alert for drivers and passengers not using their seat belts.

West Sacramento Police Officer Matt Luiz stated that "most traffic collisions occur within five miles of home (and) wearing a seat belt and using child safety seats is the most effective preventative action a person can take to protect themselves and their loved ones from injury or death in a traffic collision."

Luiz provided statistics that 571 of the 1,268 vehicle occupants who lost their lives in California accidents last year could have been saved if they had simply buckled up.

BRIDGE from p. 2

the refuge trail head, take I5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. For more information, call 775-4420.

Dude ranch visits

If you are planning a vacation for yourself or your family, visiting a dude ranch might be just what you're looking for. For information you can visit www.duderanch.org or contact The Dude Ranchers' Association, PO Box 2307, Cody, WY 82414 for a free directory of over 100 dude ranches in 12 western states and two Canadian provinces.

Folsom History Museum exhibit

From March 20th to July 18th the Folsom History Museum will feature an exhibit about the Portuguese population of the Sacramento area from the earliest immigration in the 1850s to the present. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information call 985-2707.

Farm sanctuary opens

Farm Sanctuary, America's premier farm animal shelter, will begin its 2004 season on April 3rd. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet hundreds of rescued farm animals. Tours will be conducted every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through the end of November.

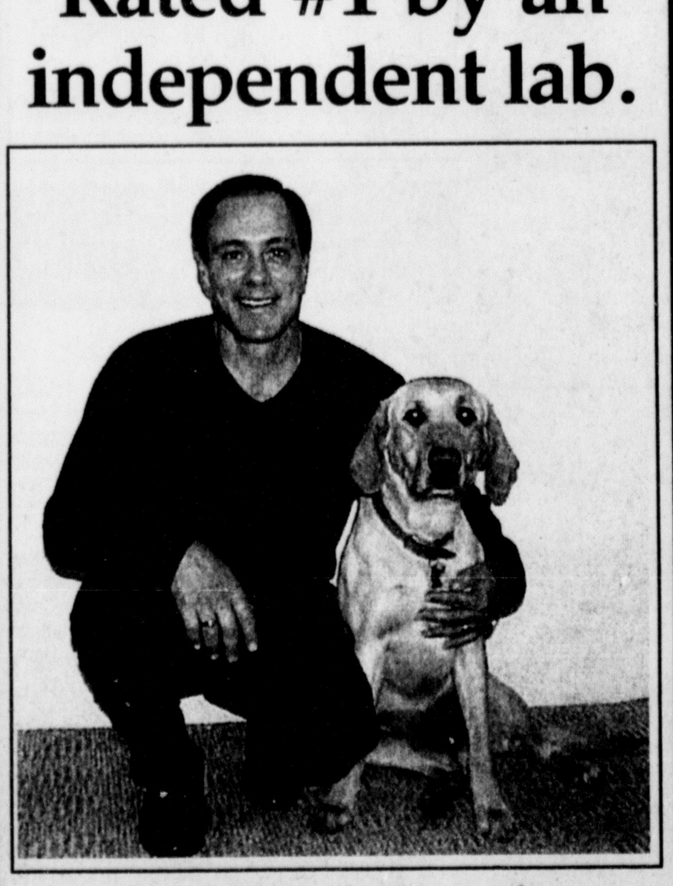
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Meetings about applying for a Habitat for Humanity house will be held on
Saturday, June 5, 9-11 am and 1-3 pm
Wednesday, June 9, 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Whitehead Elementary School, 624 W. Southwood St., Woodland.
You must attend a meeting to receive an application.
For more information, call Habitat for Humanity of Yolo County, (530) 668-4301.

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Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am
Worship 11am
372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061
Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am
Adult choir 4:45pm
Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm
Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm
Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm
Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30
Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. near Todhunter
371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)
Sun. 9 (English)
Noon & 7pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Gregory W. Kirk
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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2568 Industrial Blvd.
372-7818
ww.southportcommunity.com

Westside Covenant Church
371-3933
Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School
508 Poplar Ave.
West Sacramento

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
911 Park Blvd., 371-4814
Father James B. Walsh, Pastor
Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9 & 10:30am
Weekdays 7am
No Mass on Thursday

New Discovery Christian Church
Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.
at 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Jerry Green

Center for Spiritual Awareness
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374-9177
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Junior Church, 11 am
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2004
File No. 04-415

The following person is doing business as Cellular Products USA, 4120 Douglas Blvd. #306-484, Granite Bay CA 95746:

Richard Heisler, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/19/04.

/s/Rich Heisler

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 19, 2004
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLAIRE W. HAMILTON
CASE NUMBER PB04-078

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Claire W. Hamilton:

ALL REFERENCES TO "PETITION" HEREIN ARE TO THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE FILED HEREWITH.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Albert P. Robinson in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Albert P. Robinson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 7/8/04, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jackie Marie Howard, Esq
210 Estates Drive, Ste. 202
Roseville CA 95678
(916) 773-7373

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NOTICE OF HEARING
JUNE 17, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, June 17, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None

Regular Agenda
Item #2
611 Pecan Street Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 04-07)

The applicant is requesting approval of a Tentative Parcel Map #4724 at 611 Pecan Street. The subdivider proposes to divide an existing 0.52 gross acre parcel into three parcels of +/-9212, +/-6640 and +/-6640 gross square feet. A private reciprocal access easement is provided for the benefit of the two interior parcel. The property is located at 611 Pecan Street (APN #08-043-06) and is zoned R-2 (single-family residential). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER: Tobin Weaver, PO Box 13095, Sacramento, CA 95813. APPLICANT: CAN Engineering, Attn: Steve Norman, 2575 Valley Road, Sacramento CA 95821. (SL)

Item #3
Linden Cottages & Linden Cove Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #4628 and Planned Development Permit (TSM 03-07 & PD 04-01)

Forecast Homes seeks approval of a Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map and a Planned Development Permit on approximately 23.34 acres located south of Linden Road, east of the Yolo Shortline, and east of Mojave Drive (APN #46-050-23). The Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map proposes to create 179 single-family lots and several non-residential lots. The developer proposes to develop two housing types on the project site. Sixty-eight of the lots will include traditional single-family homes. The remaining 111 lots will include single-family homes located on lots with a "Z" configuration. These lots will be 34' X 40' at the shortest end with a depth of 50 feet at the longest end. The homes on these lots will include "cottage" housing ranging in size from 754 square feet to 1,516 square feet. The houses will not have garages. Parking will be provided in parking spaces and carports. The property is zoned R-2 (single-family residential). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER: Iwasaki Family, 2785 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento CA 95691. APPLICANT: K. Hovanian, Forecast Homes, 1796 Tribute Road, Suite 100, Sacramento CA 95815. (SW)

Item #4
Hostetler Tentative Parcel Map and Variance

The applicant requests approval of a tentative parcel map to create two +/-0.256-acre lots from one +/-0.511-acre lot. Each parcel will support one of the two existing dwellings on the property. The applicant is also requesting a variance from the side yard setback. The property is located at 1647 Tamarack Road (APN #46-084-06) and is zoned R-1-B (single-family residential). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER: Don Hostetler, 1647 Tamarack Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis CA 95691. (MW)

Item #5
Cingular Wireless Conditional Use Permit (CUP 04-01)

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for a telecommunications facility with a 30 feet X 30 feet lease area containing a 102 foot high tower designed to resemble a windmill. Six panel antennas would be located on the tower at 75 feet above ground level. The property is located at 1991 South River Road (APN #58-260-19) and is zoned WF (Waterfront). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Cingular Wireless, 3851 North Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. (DT)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Public Notice
Affordable Homes in West Sacramento

Northern California Construction Training, a non-profit organization providing construction training, has completed the rehabilitation of five homes in West Sacramento. These homes will be sold as affordable housing to qualified first time homebuyers by Home Port Realty. The City of West Sacramento will provide down payment assistance for eligible buyers. All homebuyers must complete a three-part homebuyer education seminar provided by the Sacramento Home Loan Counseling Center. Call (916) 646-2002 to register for a seminar. First mortgages for qualifying buyers will be provided by First Northern Bank.

For information on how to qualify for this and other first time homebuyer opportunities, contact Brenda Morazzini at Home Port Realty at (916) 372-5933 or the City of West Sacramento Department of Grants and Community Investment at (916) 617-4555.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT04-693

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Raymond Leslie Linaweaver filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Raymond Leslie Linaweaver. Proposed name: Raymond Scott Linaweaver.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 6, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 5/10/04
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court

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LETTERS from p. 7

union jobs. The Democratic Party voted against drilling in Alaska. The Republican Party voted for drilling in Alaska which if the Energy Bill had passed would have increased union jobs by thousands.

As our gasoline consumption has grown we have not added any domestic oil refining. Oil refining jobs are typically heavily unionized. You would think that the political party that claims to be pro-union would support more oil refineries to add union jobs and to keep local jobs. However, based on votes the Republican Party has openly supported heavily unionized domestic oil refining jobs and has supported keeping them in the U.S. The Democratic Party has, based on their votes, actually supported shipping out union jobs to overseas facilities and has out sourced these jobs to foreign countries.

Some people will say these are isolated instances; however, the key is looking at candidates and their voting records. Does a candidate for the Assembly or U.S. Senate actually vote the way they claim they do? Does Senator Boxer have a consistent liberal voting record? Or does her voting record show a more moderate candidate? The rhetoric of Senator Boxer should match her voting record.

Did President Bush keep his campaign promises? How many did he keep? He kept his promises to cut taxes and revitalize the economy, however, he hasn't followed through on controlling the deficit.

How does the rhetoric of Senator Kerry compare to his voting record? If we had truth in advertising laws covering Senator Kerry what would we see? Would we see a very liberal voting record or would we see him try to paint a moderate picture when he actually is very liberal?

As the election season goes on watch for truth in campaigning and compare a candidates actual voting record with their claims and rhetoric. Be an aware voter, aware that what a person says may not correlate to their actions.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Seeking old friends

I am a graduate of River City High School in 1980 who retired from the United States Navy on April 1 after 23 years of service. My Navy duties took me to many places around the world, including Israel, Italy, Spain, France, England, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Cuba and various places all over the Caribbean.

While on active duty, I completed a bachelor's degree in sociology and am currently finishing a master's degree in education. I earned a federal communications license with a radar endorsement.

I am married to Shonni Neutze (Thorne) and we have two children, Christopher (21) and Brittany (18). We also have a grandson named Brendan (18 months). I am currently working as a senior management consultant at Alpha Solutions Corporation in Virginia Beach, Virginia, developing Navy regulation programs.

Since I have lived on the East Coast since 1983, I would like to re-establish contact with old friends. I can be reached by email at etcthorne@cox.net.

MARK THORNE
Virginia

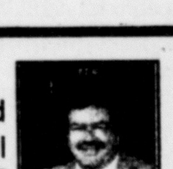
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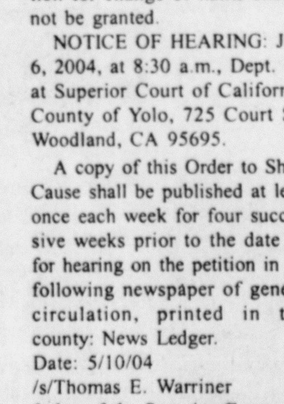

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Updates and Briefs

Staff Layoffs

Officially, three staff members have been laid off out of the twenty-three who received pink slips. The three positions eliminated come from English, math and social science departments. Additionally, some retiring teachers will not have their positions filled, and other staff on temporary contracts will not receive a contract for next year. There will be no programs lost officially due to layoffs, but two will be closed down or shortened. The ESL program will be reduced to two periods a day instead of three, but there will still be all three beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes available. Autoshop will not be continued next year.

By Chelsea Mudgett
Staff Writer

'04-05 Schedule

Next year's new school year starts on Wednesday, August 11, 2004. The W.U.S.D. board has decided to keep this year's new schedule (one week for Thanksgiving, three weeks for winter vacation, two weeks for spring vacation) and use it for the upcoming year's schedule. Principal Mr. Geivett says he is working on the master schedule, trying to build a seven period day. It has not yet been determined whether R.C. will have a six or seven preiod schedule next year.

By Chelsea Mudgett
Staff Writer

Summer school

River City Summer School will begin on June 17, and proceed through July 15. School hours will be from 7:45 in the morning, until 2:15 in the afternoon. Summer school policy states that you cannot miss more than three days, and doing so will result in being expelled. Any class, except for visual arts, advanced science, French and any honors or college prep English classes, can be made up. Students must fill out an application in the office as soon as possible. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis.

By Matt Richardson,
News Co-Editor

Graduation

This year's graduation will be held at Raley Field on Thursday, June 10. The amount of tickets per student has changed from 15 to 12.All guests must present tickets to enter Raley Field and no replacements will be given. Approximately 285 out of a class of 303 seniors will be graduating.

By Cameron Perla
Staff Writer

Trip Cancelled

This year's annual P.E. Department was cancelled because Waterworld is not opening until May 31, too late for a field trip. Next year, trip monies will be used toward the Presidential Physical Fitness Award program as an incentive for students to improve their test scores.

My battle with depression and anxiety

A first person account of how experience can change perception

By Daniel Wilson
Editor-In-Chief

"What is everything to one person and nothing to everyone else? Your mind."
- Jim Carrey,
Batman Forever.

Psychological disorders have a strong negative stigma in today's society. Statistics show that answering yes to questions such as "Have you ever received mental therapy?" on job applications greatly decreases your chances of being hired. Have you ever stopped to think about what normal means? What's normal to you? Do you consider yourself normal while you think everyone else needs therapy? In reality, maybe it's you that has a psychological issue. In our society, many people shy away from therapy, counseling, or any kind of psychological help because of the negative stigma it carries.

But what if a psychological problem becomes too much to handle? What happens when all of your thoughts are mixed around in your head and you can no longer decipher which thoughts are right or wrong? What happens when you become so confused that reality becomes a total blur and you feel as if the world hates you? What happens when happiness is no longer a smile away but miles and miles of tears, pain, anger and frustration away, only to find that in the end you still feel down and end up wanting to get out by committing suicide? This is what happened to me.

Many Americans believe that psychological disorders and conditions are not true and are just a way of explaining the unexplained. I thought this for many years and I was a strong adversary to the clinical science of psychology. Toward the end of my junior year I decided to enroll in Mr. Shriver's Psychology class here at River City so that I could learn more about the field and see if my opinion had any solid base like I so strongly thought it did.

Before I made it to the class, however, I had my own personal experience with the early stages of a psychological disorder. By the end of my junior year I had become deeply depressed and began showing many of the symptoms of Clinical Depression, a very common psychological disorder.

I got so depressed that I made the decision to end my pain and commit suicide. For me, years of being made fun of and years of being the "fat nerd" in class finally caught up to me. I'd lived a life of aloneness, a life of rejection and a life of having to deal with everyone hating me and by this time I'd gotten to the point where I was tired of all the pain and hurt. I was ready to commit suicide.

Suicide is one of the leading causes of teenage death. In 2001 suicide was the 11th ranked cause of death in the U.S. in 2001 and the 3rd ranked for young people. (AAS, American Association of Suicidology, study) According to that same nationwide study done by AAS in 2001, 30,622 people committed suicide in 2001. That means on average, someone committed suicide approximately every 18 minutes. The statistics also show that it is a lot more common in males than females, and far more common in white people than other ethnicities.

However, "over the last 20 years, the rate of suicide among people over 45 has been falling, thanks in part to doctors' aggressive treatment of depression in adults. But that gain has been almost entirely offset by a rising number of suicides among the young, especially young males. Suicide among children and adolescents has tripled in the last 45 years; of the 30,000 Americans who kill themselves annually, more than 5,000 are between the ages of 15 and 24." (Psychologytoday.com).

I planned out my suicide, went over constantly in my mind what I wanted to say in my final piece of human contact, my suicide note, and I even broke off a three-year friendship with my only true and close friend. I had many others but they were more acquaintances, he was my best friend and I quit talking to him.

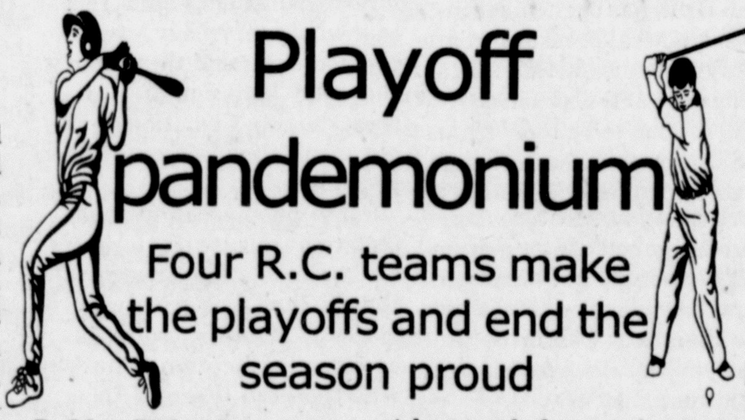
On the day of June 13, 2003 I went to school and took my second period English final in my Honors English class and then I headed to the gym for my third period Weights final. After the exam, we were sent into the gym to play basketball. I sat down in the corner and started going over, in detail, how I would follow through on writing my suicide note and committing suicide that afternoon. About an hour before the period ended, I noticed the only familiar face in the room. That face belonged to my good friend, Sarah Cozad. I walked over to her in an attempt to say good-bye but ended up laughing and joking and for the first time in months, feeling happy. We spent the whole hour together and while I was very nervous, it was comforting to know that I had someone who cared about me as much as she did. The feeling she gave me was one that no other person at the time was giving me. She made me feel wanted and I felt like I could be myself.

With this new friendship building, my thoughts of suicide slowly drifted away. Over the next few months, Sarah and I became very close friends and in September, I told Sarah that I had feelings for her beyond friendship. Sarah and I agreed to take things slow and we went from best friends to boyfriend and girlfriend. Sarah was my only real connection to life that I had left. My life otherwise had become so depressing that without her in it, I felt miserable. For the next two months we were the happiest couple in the world.

Toward the end of November, I started feeling deeply depressed again. My thoughts of suicide were no longer a stranger and it began seeming like it was the only way out. I started experiencing severe mood swings, sleepless nights, and no appetite, along with all the other symptoms of depression. Holidays such as Thanksgiving just were no fun. They seemed like ordinary days and celebrating these holidays seemed pointless because I couldn't be happy like everyone else and I felt so down. Even when I was around Sarah, it was hard to focus on my love for her. Instead of enjoying being with her, my mind was fixed on the fact that I didn't get to see her much. Over the next few weeks, my condition kept getting worse. I became very irritable and was always in a bad mood. The littlest things would set me off and I'd go into a crazy rage of anger that would end in a severe cry and thoughts of suicide. I started having trouble in school and my grades reflected it. I couldn't focus, work that I was good with became very difficult and work that I had trouble with was just impossible. This was another huge stressor and at times almost drove me to suicide. Sarah luckily kept me going and reassured me that I'd graduate.

One night during Christmas Vacation, I got into a huge argument about my recent behaviors with my family. I went into a panic attack and my sister-in-law convinced me that I needed professional help. After they left I got very upset because I hated admitting to myself that I needed help. I walked into the kitchen and picked up

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Playoff pandemonium

Four R.C. teams make the playoffs and end the season proud

By Matt Richardson,
News Co-Editor

R.C. tennis, swimming, golf, and baseball varsity teams all finished off the year with great success! **Tennis** took their ninth straight league title, eleventh in the school's history.

They then entered the section team playoffs quarter final, beating Oakmont four matches to one.

Finally, they advanced to the semi-finals to defeat Central Catholic four matches to one. They headed to the section finals to compete against Vanden. R.C.'s team went down fighting and lost to Vanden three matches to two. According to Coach Brooks, team players Judd Jadol and Mai Ker Yang went 3-0 in mixed doubles throughout the playoffs, along with Chen Saetern and Sen Saetern, who also finished at 3-0.

The **golf** team finished their season at 38-0. They took first place in their league for the fourth time in five years. They then advanced to the playoffs. In sub-sections they finished ninth place out of 12 teams, before they were finally eliminated. In their last league meet senior Will McCall shot 76, for which he became an honorable medallist. All-League, which only picks a total of seven players in the league, accepted senior Joey Avalos, senior Will McCall, and junior Ryan Barnett from River City, a great accomplishment for the team. Coach Hannigan noted, "This was our first undefeated season. Our players should be proud of themselves, but there is obviously more work to be done to compete at the division one level."

The **swimming** team also had a great season. Five swimmers advanced to the sections, and the team as a whole made it to the championships. Tracy Davis, a River City swimmer, said, "We are a lot more successful and organized this year. We competed with people in division one and did a great job."

Finally, **varsity baseball** team finished their season at 19-8-1. Even though they took third in their league, only two teams were accepted from each league for the playoffs. They were ranked seventh overall in the Sacramento area, and Coach Seffens explained that their season went downhill quickly when they lost their best player, senior Andrew Arreola, due to a badly sprained ankle. When he was gone, they went 2-4, which eliminated their chances at the playoffs. Nevertheless, Coach Seffens still thought they had a great season.

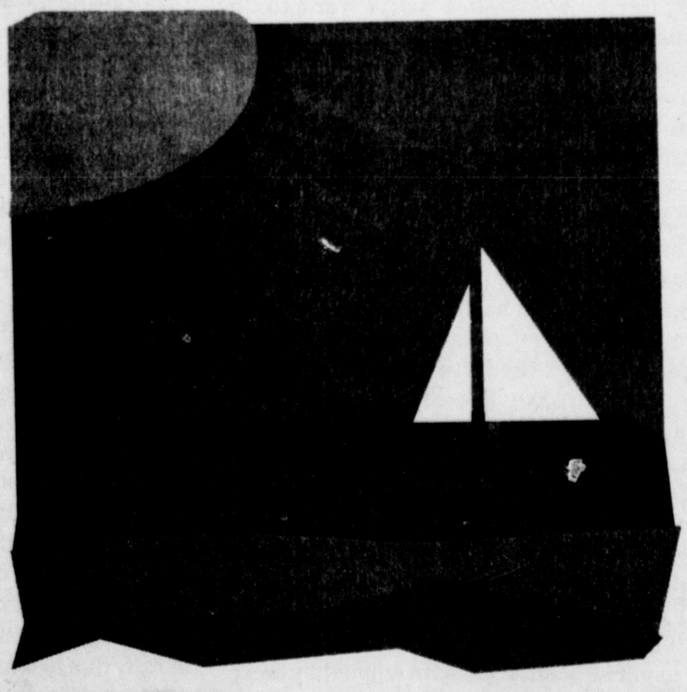
Sophomore trip

Sophomores awarded for test scores with lake BBQ

By Marlena Brookins
Staff Writer

As most everyone knows, the sophomores did spectacular on their CAT 6's last year as freshmen. To award them and their outstanding performance, R.C administration surveyed the students and planned to award the sophomores with a trip to Great America. However, they discovered that there was not enough funding to take the sophomores there. According to Vice Principal Ms. Broxton, they could have done so if they wanted to, but in order to do so they would have had to exclude certain students who had low GPA's or other problems. "The cost factor would have limited the number of students who could have gone on this trip and that was not the objective of rewarding as many students as possible," said Broxton. The River City school administrators decided to award them with a trip to Lake Natoma as a less expensive option so that all but those students with discipline problems could attend.

"I think that it's dumb how they had us vote for a trip and then chose their own trip. I still think it's a good trip though," said sophomore Jessica Martinez.



On Monday, May 24, four charter buses rolled out by 9:30 with "Aloha" candies and leis for all 251 students on board. At the lake, just thirty minutes east of Sacramento, 251 students swam, played volleyball, badminton, football, rented kayaks, floated in inner tubes, and had fun in the sun. A hot dog barbeque with chips, sodas, and popsicles was served by staff before students competed in hula, limbo, and water balloon tosses for various prizes. Water fights also took place during the day.

The only problem came when one student was tipped out of a kayak and sucked in some water and seemed like he might be drowning. The school had brought their own lifeguard, but before she got to the student, two students swam out to help the student in distress, according to Ms. Broxton. She noted that they probably needed another lifeguard, but that all in all, she thought it was a wonderful trip. "I was very pleased with the behavior of our students and I applaud them on not just their test scores but on their good citizenship as well! Additionally I was very impressed with the staff and parent chaper ones."

By the end of the day, most students seemed satisfied by the way things turned out. They cleaned up the area thoroughly and despite a few sunburns, most were wearing smiles when they boarded the buses to go home again at 4:15.

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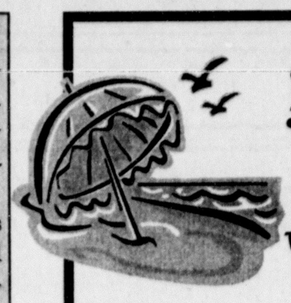
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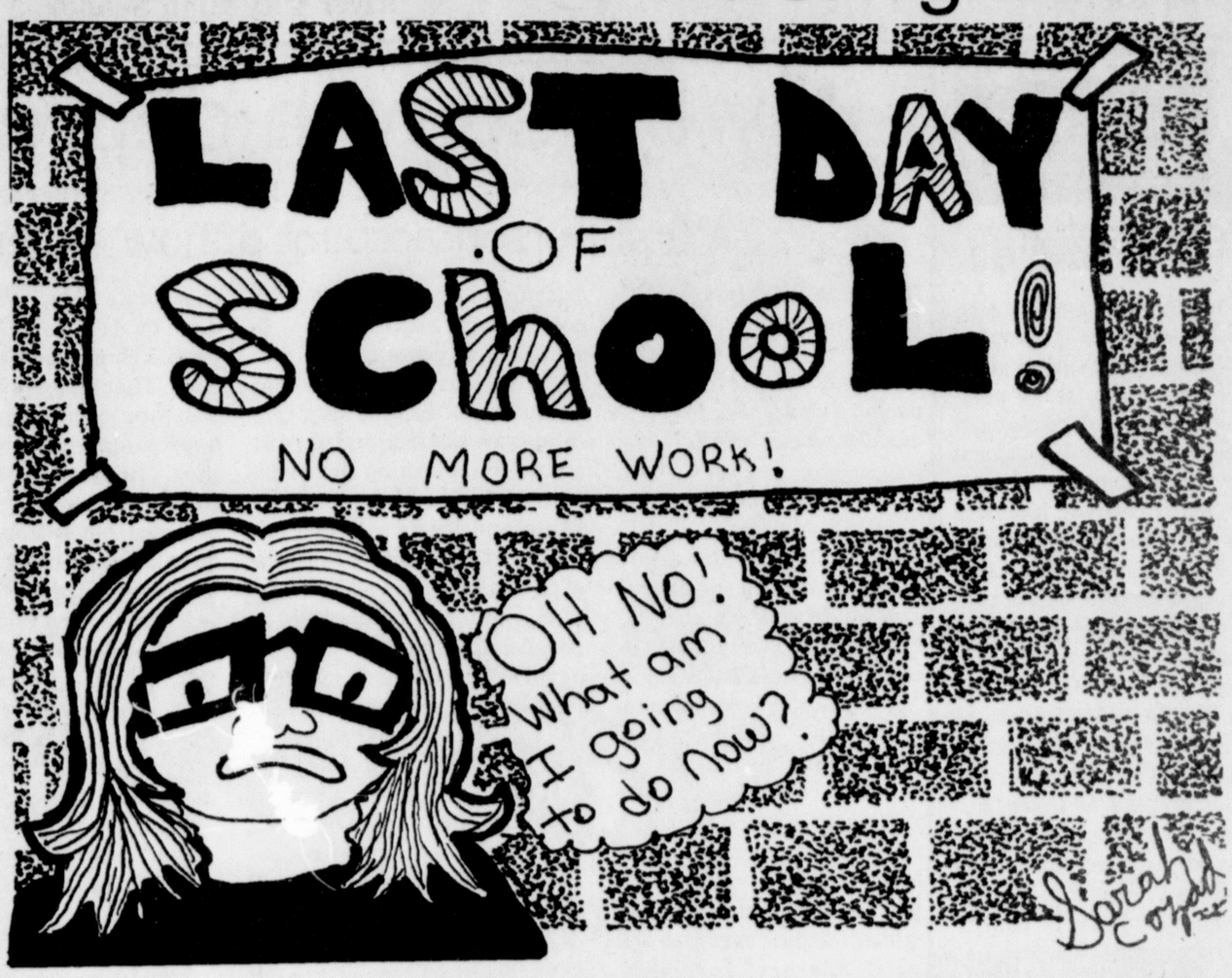
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An overachiever's worst nightmare



Plan B

Should the morning-after pill be available only with a presciption?



The Morning After... Over-the-Counter

It was a great night. You're crawling into your bed at the crack of dawn hoping no one will hear you. But then you start to think, "What did I do last night? Can't I take my mistakes back?"

You can't exactly take it all the way back, but do you know about the morning after pill? The morning after pill is a kind of emergency contraception that can be taken within 72 hours of having unprotected sex. Within these hours there is nothing that can be killed, such as cells that would produce a child. The F.D.A. currently requires a prescription for this pill, but in my opinion, women should be able to get this emergency contraception without a prescription.

I'm sure that there have been many times when R.C. girls, have had unprotected sex and wished that there was something they could do besides waiting a few weeks to see if they've become pregnant. Being able to get the pill from a convenience store to know for sure that they can live the rest of their teen years without worrying who will be watching their baby is a lot better than waiting. This contraception is not a form of abortion. After 72 hours of sexual intercourse a woman is not pregnant.

Even though this pill can save you from spending nine months with a baby in your stomach and a child to take care of the rest of your life, there are some side affects. Some of these side affects are nausea, vomiting, infertility, and blood clot formation. There are no studies to show whether women will be permanently damaged. There also may be a risk of cancer from chemicals being put in your body at such high doses. Yes, these side effects still can be harmful, but it's better than having an unwanted baby.

Being able to purchase this contraception over the counter is great. Anybody that would like to not suffer the consequences of their mistakes would greatly appreciate it. I think that if I ever had to take the pill for my actions, I wouldn't be able to wait for an appointment with a doctor to get them.

By Jessica Ramirez
Staff Writer

Morning-after pill not the solution for unprotected sex

The morning after pill or Plan B pill has been under intense political pressure from many reproductive rights groups and anti-abortion activists. It used to be that if you had unprotected sex or your birth control of choice didn't work then you were able to get an emergency contraception pill without a prescription. Now, however, you cannot get the Plan B in California unless you have a prescription from your doctor.

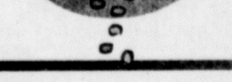
The morning after pill is a higher dose of regular hormonal contraception. If the pill is taken within 72 hours of unprotected intercourse, it can cut a woman's chance of pregnancy to 89 percent. Critics say that it can be hard to find a doctor to write a prescription over the weekends and holidays.

However, the decision to allow yourself to become pregnant is your choice. If you aren't responsible enough to take control then you shouldn't be having sex in the first place. The morning after pill is just an easy way out for irresponsible people. In a case where somebody has unprotected sex and think that they may be pregnant, then they shouldn't be allowed to get a pill that prevents the pregnancy.

Some people believe that teens may misuse this form of birth control. The answer to that is that it is true, especially if it is an over-the-counter medication. That's why the FDA (Federal Drug Administration) requires a prescription to sell the Plan B pill.

I believe, like others, that the pill is just an earlier form of abortion. Instead of actually having to go into the doctor's office to get an abortion, all the woman has to do is take a couple of pills and then it prevents the woman from getting pregnant. That is just encouraging sex and it also sends the message that it is okay to be irresponsible.

Contraceptive advocates say that this pill can reduce the nation's three million unintended pregnancies each year. To me this is just an excuse to be negligent. The FDA also believes that this pill may just be encouraging more teen sex. If you think that you are able to have sex then you should be able to take the responsibility that comes along with it. The Plan B pill is just an easy way out and it shouldn't be distributed to people unless it's in a serious case, such as rape.



By Sarah Liden
Staff Writer

"Depression" continued from page 1

the biggest knife we own and held it to my chest. Crying very strongly and with a tingly, numb feeling covering my whole body, just before I jammed the knife into my chest, I thought about my girlfriend, Sarah. The thought of hurting her made me put down the knife and go another route. As the panic attack continued, I started to breathe heavily and I fell to the floor face first. As I laid there breathing uncontrollably I remember thinking, "When will this end?"

The next thing I remember was my family standing over my body and making assumptions that I had taken pills to commit suicide. They called 911 and paramedics left after I decided I didn't need medical help. This was the worst thing I've experienced in my entire life. At that point I decided without a shadow of doubt, I needed help.

Over the next few months I actively pursued psychological help. With the help of Mr. Shriver, Mrs. Testerman, Mr. Allen, and Mrs. Tyler I started to take the steps of fixing my situation. My doctor gave me Paxil, a commonly used anti-depressant drug. The thought of having to take a drug to be normal was against my beliefs, it seemed so wrong to have to depend on a pill to be able to function. I didn't want to do it, but Sarah convinced me it was the only way and I ended up taking it. It took about a month and a half before it finally kicked in but when it did, I started feeling like myself again.

There are several types of antidepressant medications used to treat depressive disorders. neurotransmitters generally have fewer side effects than the others. Although some improvements may be seen in the first few weeks, antidepressant medications must be taken regularly for 3 to 4 weeks (in some cases, as many as 8 weeks) before the full therapeutic effect occurs. In many cases patients stop medication too soon when they don't get the desired results. This can be very dangerous and is one of the leading reasons that patients end up committing suicide.

I was also referred to see a psychologist. Going to see a psychologist was against pretty much everything I believed in at the time. Although I had learned a lot in Mr. Shriver's class, I still shared the popular negative stigma of psychology being a bunch of people trying to explain the unexplainable. With much work and struggle, and lots of support from Sarah all the way, I finally went to see a psychologist. The psychologist started cognitive treatment with me and we began working toward retraining my mind into the proper frame of thinking.

It was mid-February now, and things were starting to look up for me. Over the next couple of months, my life became something I could only dream of before because I had gotten so depressed that happiness seemed to be too far out of reach. I was happy at almost all times, I started feeling like my normal self for the first time in years and I got engaged to Sarah.

After four sessions with my psychologist, I stopped my therapy due to transportation issues and I even quit going in for weekly check-ups with my primary care physician. I felt like I didn't need these things anymore because my life was looking up, but I was wrong.

Toward the end of April, I started experiencing multiple panic attacks or anxiety attacks. I was very emotionally unstable and would burst into tears over the smallest and most insignificant things. This was not only having a huge impact on my relationship with Sarah, but on my life and my schoolwork in general. I decided I needed to get help again. In early May, I returned to my doctor and told him I was experiencing many severe symptoms of anxiety disorder, the leading psychological disorder in America. Approximately 19.1 million American adults ages 18 to 54, or about 13.3 percent of people in this age group in a given year, have an anxiety disorder.

My doctor informed me that in many cases, one disorder could actually be the underlying cause of another. He told me that what most likely is the case with me is that I've always had anxiety, but as it got stronger, I developed depression because of it.

I was taken off Paxil slowly, which wasn't pleasant because it sent my body into withdrawals on top of all of the other symptoms of the anxiety I was already experiencing. I am currently taking a new medication, Wellbutron, a less common medication, which is stronger than Paxil. I am also in the process of getting into a Psychiatrist because my doctor is only qualified to go so far on medication for mental health.

While, I'm not sure, what lies in my future, I am now a believer and no longer have a negative stigma toward therapy and psychology. Some say it'll be hard for me to get a job, and I'll carry the negative stigma of receiving medication and therapy with me for my whole life but I don't care. I need help and got it and as a result am doing a lot better than I ever was before. Also, I know that the research and work of people in the field has helped me deal with my issues and kept me from committing suicide.

I think no one can fully understand the work of psychology until they have experienced a psychological disorder themselves. While a large percent of America has or will develop a disorder in his or her lifetime, not everyone will experience a psychological disorder, so the stigma is probably here to stay. In my opinion, people who are so closed-minded are that way because they are just ignorant. I hope that in my lifetime, scientists and psychologists will find a cure for these disorders and reduce the number of suicides committed each year due to these disorders. I now know that psychological disorders are just as real as cancer or AIDS.

Right now, it is a matter of managing the problem and staying on top of it. I have a lot of support and Sarah and I were both inspired by all of this to study Psychology. Sarah even plans to pursue a Ph.D. and become a therapist. Finally, I hope that people can admit their ignorance toward psychology so that this negative stigma will eventually end, and more victims will come forward to get help so that they themselves won't die. Too many people are of the mindset that someone who has been to or is currently seeing a doctor of mental health is crazy and that causes a lot of people to shy away from treatment. This is not necessarily true and in my opinion, people who get help are heroes. They are the strong ones; the weak ones are the people that look to suicide as their doctor and go out the cowardly way.

At this point, I look back and can't help but think where I'd be if it hadn't been for Sarah, Mr. Shriver, Ms. Testerman and all the other people who supported me through these times. I look to my future now and wonder where I'll be tomorrow, next week, next month, next year. I have no idea, but I do know wherever it is, I'll have Sarah by my side. I'll have the people who care about me most by my side and most of all I'll be getting help.

Features & Lifestyles



Out of place

Two freshmen share their first prom



By Jessica Colgan and Chelsea Mudgett
Staff Writers

Prom, one of the most popular events of the year, was an event that my best friend and I, both freshmen, would be attending to report on for the *Review*.

Stretch limos, fancy prom dresses, high heel shoes, lively dancing, hoppin' music, and handsome dates - the very things that every girl dreams about. I could not believe my ears and my excitement was eating away at my nerves.

Chelsea and I went to the 2004 prom as reporters for the *Review*. My anticipation was overwhelming, and I couldn't wait until Friday, May 14, 2004.

I had my dress and all accessories to go along with it, and Chelsea had a dress as well. We were set, all we had to do was apply make-up, do our hair, and get dressed. I was anxious to experience "the best dance of the year."

When Chelsea and I arrived, we were dropped off at the wrong entrance; thus, making us walk in our heels, to the parking entrance. It turns out that we got there five minutes early and the anxiety was now eating at my brain. The next thing I knew, we were in.

As we entered through two doors into what appeared to be a lobby, there were just a few people in the building. The only person that I really recognized was Lindsey Gonzales. There were two separate tables to our left; one was admittance, and the other table had refreshments. On our right, there were tables for people to sit at, and further to the right was the dance floor. The lonely dance floor had plenty of good music to keep it occupied, but no one was on it except Ms. Costanza who was dancing and there was one student who went with her; they were the life of the party!

Chelsea had the idea of going upstairs and snatching up a table for us and my brother's group. With that, we went to the upper-level and grabbed a table. We sat there for a while, were made fun of and laughed at by two couples sitting at a table near ours. The two couples must have thought that we were some weirdos because we were all alone and had no dates.

The girl who started teasing us was wearing a bright pink, very poofy dress and Chelsea and I thought that was pretty funny. We called her "bubblegum faerie" because of her dress and the fact that she was making fun and laughing at us; her nickname was hilarious to me. While we waited anxiously to see someone that we knew, we were filled with the feelings of discomfort.

Finally, after what seemed to be an eternity, but was actually only ten minutes, my brother showed up. Then, the fun that prom is known for began. The music playing was good, but I felt that it could have been better. Once the room filled up with students and guests, it was a sight to see: dazzling smiles, beautifully colored dresses and expensive shoes. Most of the guys were wearing the traditional black slacks, a white shirt, and a variety of vests and ties. Most of the girls' hair was done, and make-up was gorgeous. Everyone was looking his or her best. I was so happy to know that I was at the prom, and it was such a privilege to be there.



Freshmen Chelsea Mudgett and Jessica Colgan pose for a picture.

At first, I was hesitant to dance. I had the idea that it wasn't our prom, and we were there as reporters, so I wasn't supposed to have fun, but Chelsea convinced me to go. While Chelsea and I danced, I noticed that a lot of people were on the dance floor, and only about a sixteenth of the prom population wasn't dancing. If people weren't dancing, they were getting a drink, sitting and talking, taking pictures, or going to the bathroom.

Not too long after we got onto the dance floor, the music came to a stop, and the Prom Royalty was announced. The Prom King and Queen of 2004 were Rhett Stenback and Natalie Blacklaw; the Prom Prince and Princess of 2004 were Gregory Rodriguez and Summer Petree. Their dance and the song created such a romantic feel at that point, I officially began missing my boyfriend and wishing he were there.

To try to have fun and get my mind off of missing my boyfriend, Chelsea and I danced a lot with Valencia Dussault, a freshman as well, who made it even more fun because she knew some older people who were dancing. So, while on the dance floor, we migrated to their area and danced for two hours. Sometimes, we were with the group of older people, and other times we weren't. I can't describe how I felt about being there that one night; the one night that I will remember for the rest of my life. It felt like an honor to be dancing with the juniors and seniors. It felt like I was one of them - they didn't put me down for being a freshman, they danced with me as if I was their friend. That made the prom all worthwhile. I know that it may sound stupid, but to me, it is the single most thing that made prom my best dance of the year, and my best dance of my life (so far).

The music was great, the royalty dance was romantic, the people were awesome, and before we knew it, the dance was over.

Chelsea and I retrieved our belongings, and Chelsea called her sister to have her come pick us up. I mingled among our socialite friends. Her sister picked us up, we went home, and fell asleep around 1:15 in the morning. What a night!

Prom was very exciting. As you can imagine, two freshmen at prom, are obviously going to be excited. I'm glad that we got to enjoy this experience because going to prom as a freshman is a one in a lifetime chance and we took it. Prom 2004 was the best dance that we have ever been to, although, I have definitely learned little things here and there that would help me out in the future. I learned that getting your hair done is a must, not just doing it yourself; I learned that you should not wear nylons, stockings, tights, or anything that could possibly be so uncomfortable that you have to remove them in the corner while your best friend holds up a suit jacket to hide what you are doing. I also learned that riding in a limo isn't mandatory, but good for social status. Chelsea learned that you should be careful when dancing around tall guys because they just might elbow you in the eye!

New teen center in town

Collings Teen Center opens to West Sacramento

By Lucy Mendoza
Features Editor

With a competitive game of air hockey taking place, sophomore Jessica Martinez sends the puck flying across the game room, almost hitting a pool player. As she and her opponent continue with the aggressive game, sophomore Marisa Rosales makes the winning shot!

On May 11, West Sacramento celebrated the grand opening of a new teen facility in town, the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center on 1541 Merkley Avenue with lots of people and lots of food. It is located between Hollywood Hardware and the Post Office, within close walking distance to West Sacramento's new skate park.

"The teen center is about two things - providing a safe place for teenagers and hooking them up with healthy adults," said Executive Director Dave Dove.

For years, West Sacramento's Parks and Recreation has provided an oasis, Club West, for middle school teenagers to relax and have a good time. Now, there is a place for high schoolers to relax and have a good time as well, and most importantly, stay off the streets.

"For too long, older teens fell through the cracks with little to do," said Mayor Christopher Cabaldon in an interview with the *Sacramento Bee*.

The main purpose for this new teen facility is to prevent teens from dropping out and becoming teenage delinquents. Because you need to be a enrolled in high school to be admitted into the teen center, this program may be able to help create a new safe hideaway for students.

If you haven't caught of a glimpse inside the teen center, those of you who went to Golden State Middle School, think of Club West. That's what the teen center is like, except there are only high school students. It's a lot bigger with more extended activity rooms, that include a weight/fitness room that is still being developed, a video game room, a computer room with internet access, a snack bar, an indoor basketball court, a lounge with a big screen TV, and, finally, a stage for special events. You can also receive homework help if you need it. You can receive access to all of this only under one condition- you have to be a high school student. You must have your student ID card with you when you show up at the teen center. With time, being a high school student does pay off!

"I like having the teen center here because I can play basketball there instead of on the streets," said freshman Aaron Burdick

Collings Teen Center has yet to complete its summer schedule, but for now they have one major event coming up to focus on. Seniors...bounce houses, DJ, karaoke, $1,000 grand prize drawing! All of this, and more, will be available at the 2004 Grad Night. The first Collings Teen Center's big event will be Grad Night, held on Thursday, June 10 from 11pm to dawn. The entrance fee is $20. Seniors can buy tickets during early and late lunch.

The teen center has two participating church groups from West Sacramento: Westside Covenant Church and Southport Community Church.

"Westside Covenant has youth group on Thursdays, and Southport Community has theirs on Tuesdays. Every Sunday West Side Covenant holds church service here because of a lease they have with Collings Teen Center," explained Dove.

Aside from the Executive Director being a devout Christian and the teen center being fully owned and operated by Campus Life Connections, a faith-based youth organization, during the hours that the teen center is open to the public, there are no church-affiliated activities at the center.

River City teens are not the only ones being allowed to enjoy the teen center, any high school student can. If you ever happen to have a friend or relative visiting from out-of-town, you can take them to visit Collings Teen Center. All they need is a student ID card indicating they are enrolled in high school.

"They need to prove to us that they are in school. We're not interested in being a drop-out center," said Dove.

Although some of the funding for the Collings Teen Center came from the City of West Sacramento, donations for the facility mainly came from private donations. Two fundamental donors, for whom the teen center is named for, are Frances and Chuck Collings. The Collings are long-participating patrons of youth foundations. They are also the founders of a teen center in Lincoln.

As Marisa and Jessica finish up their third game of air hockey, Marisa maintains her winning streak. Jessica, feeling defeated for good, goes on to work where she mourns her losses. Marisa, with a sense of victory in her, does not go home, however. Instead she stays a while longer and does homework with her friends. At Collings, you can have fun and still get your school work done.

The Collings Teen Center's hours vary from day to day. For further information, call the teen center at 371-0681.

A well-above average life

Krista Penney does much more than keep her 4.0

By Cameron Perla
Staff Writer

Less than ten R.C. students have a 4.0 GPA or higher. One of these students is Krista Penney. A talented young senior that hopes to one day graduate from her recently attended U.O.P Conservatory of Music. Not only is she a good student, but also a good friend that always manages to do her homework and still have time for friends. Even the teachers love her, including her jazz band teacher Ms. Alleger, " She is a very fun and creative person to have in class".

Most people may already know that Krista plays clarinet, but most people do not realize what a great musician she is. She is especially strong in writing compositions and mixing her creativity of style into them. Krista even earned a college scholarship for the U.O.P Conservatory of Music because her compositions are so diverse and well written.

Krista not only treats her school studies seriously, but also her friends seriously. Despite many hard assignments and projects, she still always manages to never miss get together and rides with friends. One of her best friends is Cody Howard, a fellow guitar jazz player who explains how she accomplishes this: "Even though she puts school before us she always manages to organize everything so she can be with her friends and finish her work." Krista also told the *Review* that most of her friends have high grades as well.

Many people often wonder how people can even get a 4.0, let alone hold it for a whole year. "At first it may seem hard, but after awhile it will become a habit," Krista explains. Also picking classes that interest you help in succeeding, as you are more likely to do well in something you enjoy.

Many people may think that all people that have 4.0 GPA's do is study. Krista Penny is far from this. When she's not studying and doing exhausting homework assignments, she's with her friends at concerts. In conclusion, you can't always judge a super senior book by its cover, as Krista Penney, a 4.0 senior graduate, lives a well-above average life.

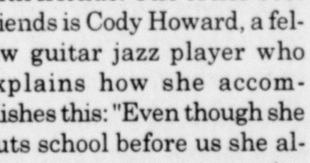
Off I go!

Fun places to visit in downtown Sacto

By Jon Kalista
Staff Writer

True Love Coffee House
2406 J Street
(916) 492-9002
The True Love Coffee House is a small shop that sells smoothies and has local art posted on the walls. I come here often, not only because of the great art and smoothies but also because they book local music acts as well.

Tone Vendor
1813 J Street
(916) 551-1597
Tone Vendor is an independent record store that specializes in underground music. They only carry bands that are not on a major label. Tone Vendor carries both CDs and vinyl records. They have a wide selection of material and if you don't know what to get just ask what they think. Every time they suggest new things to me I have ended up liking it.



Tower Theatre
2508 Land Park Drive
(916) 443-1982
Tower Theatre specializes in independent movies or hard-to-find movies that only play on a select number of screens. Chances are if it's hard to find they'll probably be showing them.

Beers Books
14th and L Street
(916) 443-5165
Beers books is a bookstore (obviously) that carries a wide selection of styles. They have new and used books. They have a lot of hard to find books and reasonable prices.

Cesar Chavez Park
9th and J
Phone: N/A
Cesar Chavez parks has many different things to do over the summer. It is constantly holding different events such as concerts. There is almost always something going on there. It is one of the lively places in the city to visit.

Seniors 2004

I, Leticia Arrnedondo *give my best memories to my friend Monique, my laughter to Claudia, my sense of style from Ismeail, my attitude to my cousin Delia. To my cousin Raquel I leave a smile and a positive attitude, and last but not least, to my mother I leave her my spirit and ambition to show the world I care.*

I, Shari Bumpus, *leave behind all the fun memories with my underclassmen people. I leave the laughs, tears, and the drama behind. Have loads of fun and don't let the bad times bring you down. Good luck in the rest of your high school years. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!*

I, Mario Cardenas, *leave behind my "words of wisdom" for all the underclassmen to use. I leave my creative mind, positive attitude, outgoing personality and best wishes to all. I leave the football field for varsity ball. Good luck next year. Much love to Monique Rodriquez, and letting me plan a future for us. Thanks for everything. I'm out, peace.*

I David Carmona, *leave my hair to Mr. Leffloer my height to Mr. Medina. I give all the good times me and Anna have had to her little sister ADD. I leave myself and Cal's good times to the best French teacher ever. To all the underclassmen I leave you a great smile and so many great parties. To Mar-10 (Martin) I give you all my great drumming and bass playing. Thank you everyone that helped me stay alive. Martin, Anna, Matt, Gordon, Danny, Will, Frank, Cal, AJ, Bre, Erin, G-dog, Amanda, myself, myself, and myself. Class of '04 and '05, good luck. Don't drink and drive. good luck to the senior of 2005. Good luck next year. Much love and many smiles to you all. Thanks for the good times that I spend with all of you. Thank you all.*

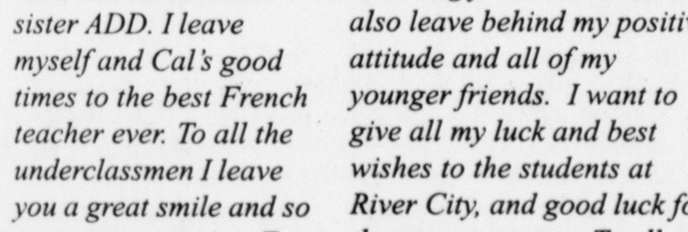
I, Chamille Cunningham, *leave to all my friends here my study skills from AVID. In addition, my melodramaticness, my ability to freak out over the little things, and my undeniable will to see the brighter side of things. I leave the wisdom I learned from mistakes I made and the ability to get wisdom from mistakes. Last, but certainly not least, I leave these wise words which have become my motto: "You are what you are, and if people still like you, that's fine. If not, that's their problem." Sting*

I, Michael DeMars, *leave my football and wrestling skills to my brother Alex DeMars. I also leave my extensive knowledge of everything to my girlfriend, Brittney Crayne. I leave my love and thanks to all my family and friends. Thanks. Peace 21.*

I, Inna Drovorub, *leave behind my positive attitude good memories and laughs to my underclassmen friends. I wish the best of luck through all the rest of years. Study hard and always finish what you have started. Love to all and lots of smiles. Thanks for all the great, wonderful times.*

I, Cynthia Espitia, *leave behind my class color to the incoming freshmen. I want to also leave behind my positive attitude and all of my younger friends. I want to give all my luck and best wishes to the students at River City, and good luck for the years to come. To all of next year's seniors, make your senior year worth it and live it to the fullest of imagination. Thanks a lot! Thanks R.C.H.S.*

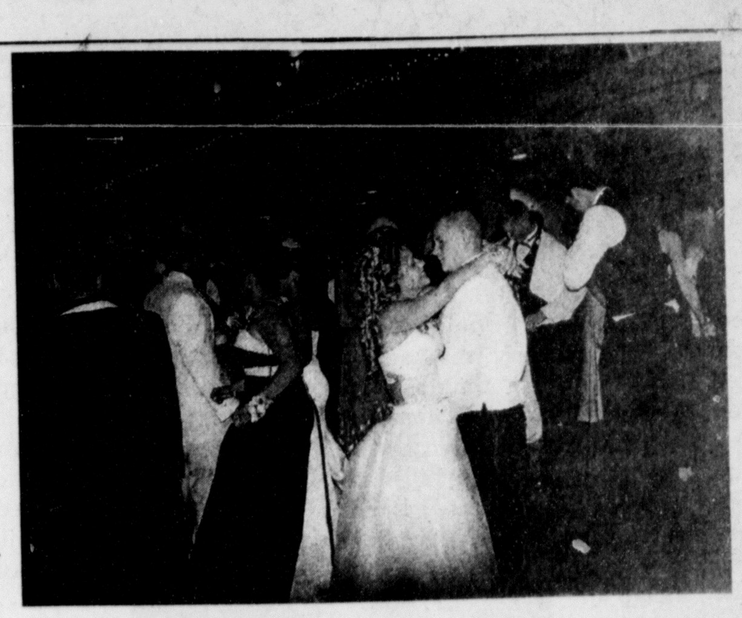
I, Lorena Garcia, *wish for all the under classmen to enjoy your time at River City High School, because your high school years pass on quick. I will leave my best wishes to all. Thanks for all the memories River City they'll always be in my heart.*



Clayton Jones and Lexxsi Bojorques share a romantic moment.

I, Tasmila Chaudhary, *leave behind my positive attitude, good memories, the good time that I spend with my friends and with teachers. I leave my hard work and best laughs to my underclassmen friends. I leave all my funny jokes for my friends which makes them laugh and remember me. I wish*

I, Krystle Parkison, *leave behind the girls doubles court to my underclassmen girl tennis players. I leave the long streak of league championships to the whole team. Don't let it break! To Randi I leave my quick moves and cat-like reflexes,*



Gina Mixon and Daniel Read dance the night away at Prom 2004.

LOL. To Brian, I leave the promise of a smack down. To Mako I leave my hard work and love for the team; have fun. To all my friends I leave my humor and memories. Good luck class of 2004!

I, Amanda Peterson, *I want to thank all my friends for everything. I am going to miss Jen Z. Veronica and all the other cheerleaders. To Mrs. Holwell, thank you for everything! Mom, Dad, and Garett, I love you all. Kim, Lindsey, and Alex, I love you too. These past four years flew by fast. I have so many memories here that I will never forget. Well, live life to its fullest and never forget about me and all those good times!*

I, Garett Peterson, *being of sane mind and body, leave behind my senioritis to be allocated among the upcoming senior class. To the upcoming sophomores, I wish the best of luck on the frivolous test that they will be forced to take on the road to graduation. To all the underclassmen, I will leave my hope for all the good memories available to them during their high school career. Thanks for the memories.*

I, Jared Politi, *leave behind my positive attitude, good memories, and fun times to my junior friends and freshman sister. I leave my hard work and passion for learning in hopes that the next senior class will all graduate. Have a good time too though with the fun I leave behind. Party it up and enjoy yourself, but be safe and don't do anything stupid. Peace all, I'm out!*

I, Alexandria Pruitt, *leave behind my funny and crazy attitude, all of my memories, and my pastimes. Good luck to the cheerleaders; I'm leaving it up to you to be leaders at the school. Keep the spirit alive, I'll be back to check. To all my friends, good luck in the future and please keep in touch! To my "co-workers" thanks for putting up with me there years. Thank you for all the good times and good luck in the future.*

I, Stephanie Ramirez, *leave behind my love and laughs to Pai Noor. Marcella and Joe I leave you two my slowness, make me proud. Slow ones for life. To all the underclassmen, good luck, much love to you all. Make me proud.*

I, Shahab Raziq, *am leaving behind my good memories with friends and few of my favorite teachers. I will miss electronics academy most. We always had to do a lot and had fun in there. I leave my hard work and best wishes to this academy. Thanks for the good times.*

I, Angelica Reyes, *leave behind my unforgettable smile, good memories, and best wishes to my underclassmen friends. You know who you are, be good! I leave behind my crazy moments, crazy voices, and laughs to the cheerleaders, "Leeeedo!" I leave behind it all to my little brother, Marco Reyes, to take over the school. Keep your head up, just as I did, never let anyone get in your way. Love to all of you. Thanks for the unforgettable memories. God bless!*

I, Jessica Dawn Rhea, *want to say, Mom, you are the best mother anyone could have. You are my world and you will always be my "pretty girl!" I love you! Grandma, thank you for always pushing me to be strong with all the things that were bothering me. I will always think of you as "mommy." I love you. Josh, shoot for the stars and you will get everything you wish for. To all the underclass cheerleaders, I leave you my dedication and dance skills. Veronica, I leave you my advice and memories. To all the underclassmen, I leave you my smiles, laughter, and tears. To all the teachers I had over the years, thank you for helping raise me and from me into the person I am today, but I'm sorry for all the stress.*

I, Armando Joaquin Rodriguez Tatoya, *I leave behind all of my paisas and all of my friends. No se rajen ca... I leave behind great teacher that never give up. Nos vemos camaradas take care of paisa hill. Dejo atras recuerdos y memorias tristes. To all those senoritas que dijeron que no take care mamasitas. Para esa somnolence la major de la suerte and take care mamy. Take care little brother. Thanks to all those who help me a lot.*

I, Vera Sukach, *leave behind my smile, positive attitude toward learning, laughs and my long and sometimes crazy hair. I want to wish good luck to all students who will graduate after me. May God bless all the teachers at RCHS. I love you all.*

I, Xao Vang, *will miss hanging out with my friends. This school is a very small school and I will remember many people and things. After highschool many friends are going to different schools, so I will miss hanging out with them. I have been going to River City for four years so I know that I will miss all of the four years that I have had in this school. I hope to have fun in my next school too. I will meet new friends just like I did at this school.*



Rhett Steinback and Natalie Blacklaw dance the royalty dance.

I, Ka Vang, *wish all the underclassmen the best next year. I want them to show their best throughout the years of high school. I leave behind my good memories and my love to all of the River City students and teachers. Thanks for the good times and the laughs of everyone's smiles.*

I, Rosa Verduzco, *leave behind my good attitude and love for the game to my softball pals, to my teachers, the good memories of learning new things from them, to Mr. Ferris and future AVID classes my best wishes to succeed in life. To Hatz I leave my gratitude for the last three years of softball. To all the juniors this year, make next year your best year ever. Smiles and laughter to everyone always.*

I, Daniel Wilson, *Editor-in-Chief of the River City Review, leave behind four years of laughs, fun, good times and lots of homework to my few but very close friends; you know who you are. I leave behind my dedication and four years of hard work on the school newspaper to my best friend and fiancée, Sarah Cozad. To my favorite teachers including Mrs. Larson, Ms. Allan, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Carlisle, and Mr. Shriver just to name a few, I leave behind my negative opinions and the ability to express them to all. Last but not least I leave a smile and a thank you to Mr. Geivett, Mrs. Broxton, Ms. Tyler, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Testerman and everyone who helped me through my personal issues. I really enjoyed my four years of high school and I'll truly miss all the fun times!!!*

I, Leslie Yang, *leave behind my good memories, smiles, and positive attitude to my underclassmen friends. I leave my hard work, happiness, and best wishes to the tennis team. I had a great year and may that be left behind with the team next year. Good luck next spring! Much love and smiles to everyone. Thanks for the memories.*

I, Heather Yip, *leave behind my good memories to my underclassmen friends. I leave my parents my patience and effort towards recycling. Dave, Debbie, Lucy, and Misty thanks for all the fun, discipline, and laughs. Landon, my dai-dai, my tennis skills, or whatever you haven't acquired from me yet. Good luck class of 2004 and remember...a smile can break down walls...so smile.*

Congratulations to those accpted to a four year university.

Rita Andryushechenko
Gisela Chavez
Kevin Cheechoy
Anna Cooper
Jackie Fiddler
Erin Gereghty
Christina Gonzalez
Noreen Hassan
Farishta Hassanpur
Daniel Hernandez
Shannon Holme
Amber Jones
Shelby Kantar
Yuliya Karpekin
Andy Knox
Aleksandr Lopuga
William McCall
Viktoriya Neverov
Raoul Ortega
Krystle Parkison
Krista Penney
Shalvin Prasad
Noe Puente-Garcia
Karen Russo
Aseng Saechao
Nai Saetern
Sou H. Saetern
Sen Xeng Saetern
Cal Salzman
Alexis Sanborn
AJ Saucedo
Nid Saiyasit
Sergey Shpakovskij
Tara Shuster
Shamila Singh
Vera Sukach
Robert Tryner
Rosa Verduzco
Inna Vysochin
Yuliya Zagaynov

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OPINION

Guest opinion:

Meaning of Memorial Day

By Yolo Superior Court Judge David Rosenberg

Judge David Rosenberg of the Yolo County Superior Court gave this year's address at the Memorial Day ceremony Monday at Monument Hill Cemetery in Yolo County. He provided the following copy of his comments.

Good afternoon, members of the armed forces, fellow veterans, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen.

I have been asked to speak to you today not because I am a Judge of the Superior Court here in Yolo County. Not because I served for nearly 20 years as an elected official. Not because I served as an assistant to two Governors. I speak to you today because I served as a soldier. I am one of millions of Americans who, since the 1700's served this Nation as soldiers, sailors, marines, members of the Air Force or Coast Guard.

My service was modest. Throughout my high school years I felt a high-calling would be service as an Officer in the U.S. Army. So when I enrolled at Cal Poly University in 1964, I also joined the ROTC. I moved swiftly up the ranks in ROTC and served as a Cadet Major as well as First Sergeant of the local association of Scabbard and Blade. I graduated in 1968 with a BS in Journalism and as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. I was assigned to the Adjutant General's Corps and shipped overseas to the European Command where I served as a Special Services Officer. I served two years on active duty in Europe and then three years in the Ready Reserve with the 91st Division in Sacramento serving as a training officer for a company of drill sergeants.

It's a simple story, no better or worse than so many other American men and women who served and did their duty.

We were there in wartime and in peace. We served on American soil, and on foreign soil. In ships on and under the seas. On airplanes and jets. Some of us served for two or three years on active duty, and some served in the reserves. Some served long and distinguished careers and retired. Some were injured and scarred, physically, mentally and emotionally. Some were Prisoners of War and some are still Missing in Action. Some got medals. Some just did their duty and went home. Some were called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice. They lie in this and other cemeteries across the country and on other continents.

We represent this diverse Nation. Men and women. People of all ethnic backgrounds and nationalities, many religions, and varied persuasions. We were rich and poor, brilliant and average, large and small. We were farmers and framers, salesmen and students, builders and barbers, laborers and lawyers. So long as you could fit into a size 14 collar, could tote a weapon and didn't have flat feet, you were welcomed to join.

I want to commend each and every one of you for being here today. Memorial Day is not just a three-day weekend. It is a special day of remembrance for those who have died in our Nation's service. It is a day of recognition which traces its origins to the Civil War. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day, and was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was first observed on May 30, 1868, (136 years ago) when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at the Arlington National Cemetery. In 1971, Congress passed the National Holiday Act which ensures a 3-day weekend for Federal holidays. It's now celebrated as the last Monday in May.

There are other traditions that have sprung up around Memorial Day. In 1915, a lady by the name of Moina Michael was inspired by the poem "In Flanders Field". She responded with her own poem:

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

She conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day to honor those who died serving the Nation during the war.

In another tradition, since the late 1950s on the Thursday before Memorial Day, the 1,200 soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry have placed small American flags at each of the more than 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to make sure that each flag remains standing.

Since 1998, on the Saturday before the observed day for Memorial Day, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts place a candle at each of the 15,300 gravesites of soldiers buried at Fredricksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

Regrettably, many Americans today have forgotten the meaning behind and the traditions around Memorial Day. I am pleased that you, ladies and gentlemen, remember.

And, at bottom, that is what it is all about. Today is a day of remembrance. We remember these men and women who gave their lives in service to their country. It seems that discussion, debate, indeed serious disagreement always surrounds wars and conflicts where Americans have served. One of the great strengths of America is our freedom to speak our minds and to allow others to speak even when we strongly disagree with what they have to say.

Remember: the men and the women who served in our armed forces, those who continue to serve today, and those who gave their lives in service had feelings and ideas, too. But they did their duty. They served. And they deserved and continue to deserve our unwavering support.

I leave you with the words of the great American writer and poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who said it far better than I.

Inspired by a military cemetery, Longfellow said:

Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers;
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours.

Letters to the Editor

Skate park a good idea

First, may I compliment our city government on the recently (finally) completed skate park located just across the street from Yolo High School. It's nice to know that an effort started some four or five years ago by citizens writing letters to the editor, and attending city council meetings as well, has born fruit. While my boy is now sixteen, he's still young enough to enjoy the facilities with his friends Bernie Hicks, and Alex Workman, both of whom were featured in last week's News-Ledger.

On a sadder and more frustrating post Memorial Day note: It has come to my attention that the California General Services Department has arbitrarily quashed an attempt, by one of the department's employees, to honor other state employees by using the department web site (as is common practice for other charitable endeavors) citing "complaints" and "appropriateness" concerns. Since the employees in question happen to be California National Guardsmen (note the word "California") who are part of the contingent of military service personnel serving our state and country in national service at the moment, and considering the fact that Memorial Day is still close upon us, it seems not only petty and political, but almost downright anti-American for a state government department in the United States of America to declare that a nonpartisan request to "Support our Troops" would be dealt with with such fear and loathing.

I consider such an action as a personal affront to everyone who has ever served our country and state. When I turned 18 in 1959, I joined the service and served on active duty for three years, and in-active reserve for three more, thereby completing my six year obligation of military service. During that time I served with soldiers who joined specifically to gain American citizenship since they were foreign-born. They, and I, served proudly and gladly and would do so again if called. What a sad state of affairs when it (political discourse) devolves to "My party, right or wrong, my party", instead of "My country, right or wrong, my country".

To you embittered Nam Vets, who served shortly after my years of service: Don't blame the country for what President Johnson and his administration did by politicizing the war. After all, look at what Jane Fonda and her ilk did to help make it impossible to win as well. Both were wrong.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Drilling oil: pro-union

As the elections gear up, we can expect a lot of campaigning. Just like advertisers, corporations, attorneys, and businesses are bound by truth in advertising laws, perhaps politicians should be bound by these same laws.

Rhetoric and actual results are often different. Someone may say they are pro-choice, pro-union, pro-flag, and claim they support our troops, but their actions may show the opposite result. Two examples of where the rhetoric of politicians may not be the same as their votes or actions can be illustrated by oil, the drilling and refining of oil. The rhetoric of the Democratic Party appears to be pro-union while that of the Republican Party appears to be anti-union. However, based on certain votes it would appear to be just the opposite. Drilling for oil in Alaska in the ANWR would provide many jobs in the oil industry most of which are

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2004
File No. 2004-471

The following person is doing business as DBA Clayton Homes, 2525 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

See attached; incorp. in TN.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/04.

/s/Hugh T. Statum III
Secretary
CMH Homes, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 4, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30, 2004
File No. 04-456

The following person is doing business as Wash Mill – Davis, 1740 E 8th St., Davis CA 95616:

James Randall Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto CA 95627; Sharon Miller, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-30-04.

/s/Sharon Miller

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 30, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matter of Jeremiah White
Minor
NO: JV-03-00329
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Above Named Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 20, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 1. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to CAROL WHITE on 1/21/2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4-28-04
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4 2002
File No. 2004-468

The following person is doing business as Hinode USA; Hinode; Gold River Marketing, 194 West Main Street, Suite 100, Woodland CA 95695:

Gold River Mills, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-1-04.

/s/James Tan

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Date: May 4, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 25, 2004
File No. 04-541

The following person is doing business as Don's Distributing Company, 4051 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

D.D.C. Foodservice Inc., 4051 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-93. Previous fictitious business name number 93-152.

/s/Don C. Hutchins, C.E.O.
DDC Foodservice Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 25, 2004
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2004
File No. 2004-466

The following person is doing business as Vulcan Materials Company, 3200 San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles CA 90065:

CALMAT CO., same address, incorp. in Delaware.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/06/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99-363.

/s/Brian W. Ferris, Vice President
CALMAT CO.

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State of California
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Date: May 4, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 5, 2004
File No. 04-476

The following person is doing business as MMT Farms, 33770 County Rd 25, Woodland CA 95695:

McKell Gregory and Morgan Gregory, 33770 County Rd 25, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-03.

/s/McKell Gregory
/s/Morgan Gregory

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Date: May 5, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 17, 2004
File No. 04-509

The following person is doing business as Economy Envelope and Printing Service, 3193 Maui St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

John Nichols, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-8-04.

/s/John Nichols

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 17, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27 , 2004
File No. 04-441

The following person is doing business as SubSea Designs, 1627 Joshua Tree St., Davis CA 95616:

Greg Collier, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/04.

/s/Greg Collier

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: 1/1/04
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 14, 2004
File No. 04-507

The following person is doing business as Tim Meyerhoff's Kaleida Jewels, 1285 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Tim Meyerhoff, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/14/04.

/s/Tim Meyerhoff

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: 5/14/04
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matter of GERALDO MARCO GONZALEZ,
Minor
NO: JV-02-00001
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Above Named Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on August 11, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Mendez Garcia on 10/12/1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 5/13/04
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2004
File No. 04-416

The following person is doing business as Carwashes Unlimited USA; The Builders Pro; Construction Specialties; Universal Builders; Car Wash Pro; Carwash Specialties, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-19-04.

/s/Randall Carasco

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by Mike Marland



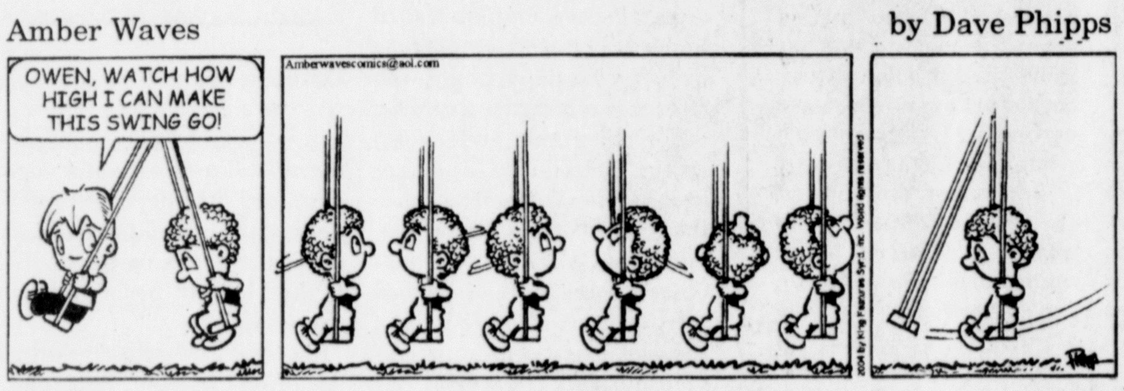
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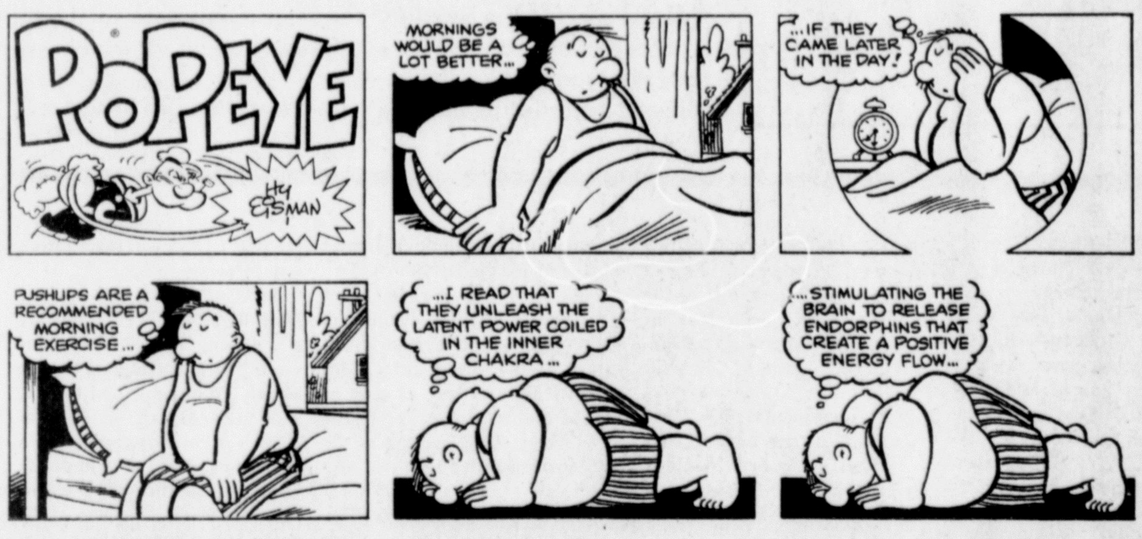
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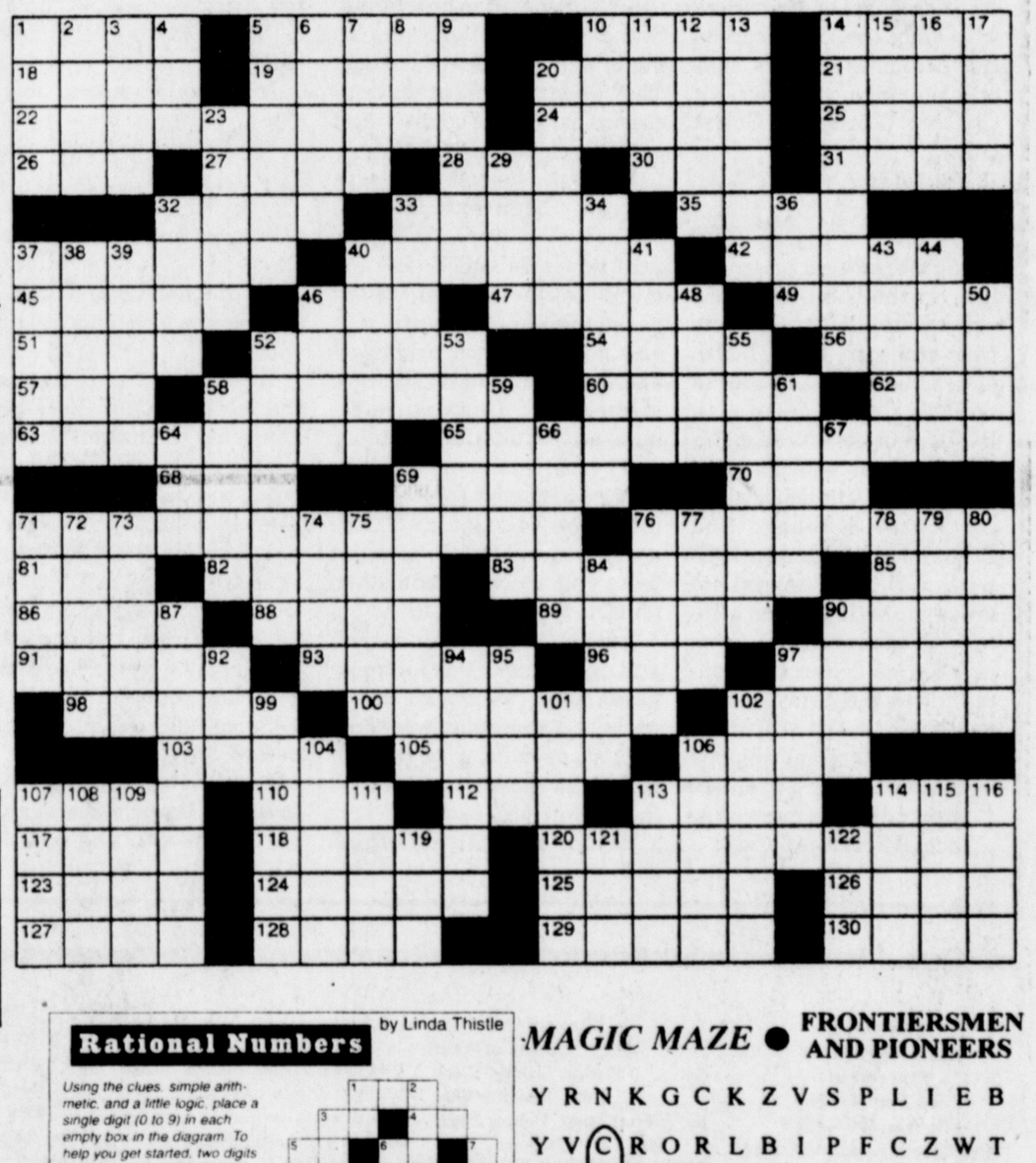




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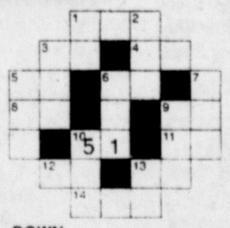
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66 Llama turf
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72 Lucy's landlady
73 Peter of Herman's Hermits
74 Cinch
75 Vexed
76 Hitter Hank
77 "— Las Vegas" ('64 film)
78 Baal and Elvis
79 Stringed instrument
80 Philanthropist Brooke
84 Very cold
87 BORING POET
90 Exemplar of redness
92 Private pension
94 French philosopher
95 Gen. Robt. —
97 "Big" star
99 SWIPE BROOCH
101 Undertake
102 "The Silent Spring" author
104 Macbeth, for one
106 Terra —
107 Thicken
108 Capital of Togo
109 — Bator
111 Borodin's "Prince —"
113 Using
114 Hartman or Kudrow
115 Geraint's lady
116 Adequate
119 Purpose
121 "— again!"
122 Chess champion Mikhail



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Three times 4-Across
3. Two times 6-Across
4. 5-Across plus 1-Down
5. 12-Across minus 10-Across
6. Seven less than 5-Across
8. One more than 9-Across
9. 13-Across plus 1-Down
10. One less than 3-Across
11. 5-Across plus 8-Across
12. Twenty more than 11-Across
13. Two more than 13-Down
14. Four hundred more than 5-Down

DOWN
1. One-seventh of 12-Across
2. One less than 10-Down
3. Digits of 1-Across reversed
5. Four times 12-Across
6. Seven more than 7-Down
7. Four times 10-Across
9. One-half of 14-Across
10. 5-Down plus 6-Down
13. One-fourth of 11-Across

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

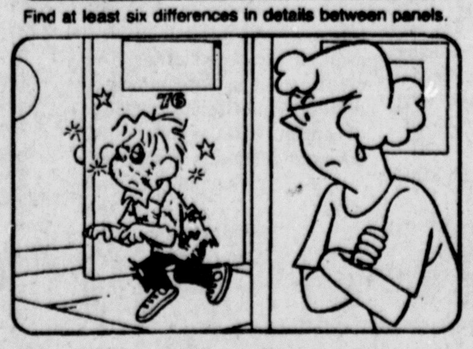
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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IN REVERSE

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Troy"

Running time: 165 minutes
MPAA rating: R

After suffering through "The Alamo," I was hoping that was the only excruciatingly tedious and awful historical epic I'd have to sit through this year. I was wrong. I'd forgotten about "Troy," a nearly three-hour exercise in cinematic badness that would make Ed Wood spin in his grave.

If you thought "The Iliad" was boring to read in high school, just wait until you see it on the big screen. After an hour of bad dialogue, fake British accents, a wretchedly bombastic and pretentious score and a plodding pace, you'll want to carve your own Trojan Horse — if only to escape this assault on your senses and to grab some shuteye.

The film takes place in the 12th century B.C. Paris of Troy (Orlando Bloom) and his brother Hector (Eric Bana) are on a peace mission to Sparta. While Hector is negotiating a peace settlement, Paris falls in puppy love with Helen (Diane Kruger), the trophy wife of Menelaus (Brendan Gleeson).

Paris promptly whisks Helen back to the walled city of Troy.

Menelaus tells his brother Agamemnon (Brian Cox) about all this, and Aggie decides to use it as a pretense to attack and claim Troy for himself. And to lead his army, Agamemnon appoints the nigh-invulnerable Achilles (Brad Pitt).

For the entire movie, Brad Pitt speaks in an affected accent that sounds vaguely British, which is a movie star's way of saying, "I may not have been classically trained, but I can sound like it."



Brad Pitt as Achilles

He might have gotten away with it if Peter O'Toole hadn't been cast. In one small scene with Pitt, O'Toole rises above the awful dialogue given to him and delivers the most powerful performance of the film. And in that brief, shining moment you will see what a failure "Troy" is as a film and all it could have been had director Wolfgang Petersen cast actors instead of movie stars and super models.

GRADE: D

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

PASTA AND FRESH TOMATOES ARE A NATURAL

In less time than it takes to call-out for dinner and wait for delivery you can have a hearty meal on the table — if you have pasta and a few fresh tomatoes on hand.

For our Chicken and Fresh Tomato Sauce pasta we chose bowties. Kids like bowties because they look fun to eat, and in this dish there's lots of nourishment with chicken, fresh green pepper, ripe olives and zesty seasoning.

Our second recipe also calls for pasta and fresh tomatoes with an unusual salad dressing. Most salads benefit a lot when fresh tomato is tossed in. The flavor is more intense and the tomato color has a special eye attraction that compliments the other ingredients. If the salad is a green one, for example, the red contrasts beautifully. If it's a bowl of rice, pasta or potato, the tomato perks up the bland whiteness. More important, the redness of the tomato tells you it's rich in lycopene, the antioxidant that helps fight heart disease, stroke and certain cancers.

Florida tomatoes are in northern markets now, so always have a few ripening on the counter.

BOWTIES WITH CHICKEN AND FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *1 1/2 pounds boneless chicken breasts, cut in 1-inch pieces*
- *2 Italian frying peppers or 1 small green pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces (about 1 3/4 cups)*
- *2 teaspoons minced garlic*
- *1 teaspoon Italian seasoning*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper*
- *1 pound fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, coarsely chopped (about 2 cups)*
- *1/4 cup sliced ripe olives*
- *3 1/2 cups bowtie pasta (about 8 ounces)*



In large skillet (preferably nonstick) over medium heat, heat oil. Add chicken; cook, stirring often, until browned, about 5 minutes; remove to plate. Add peppers, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper; cook and stir until peppers are almost tender, about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes and olives; cook and stir until tomatoes soften and mixture is hot, about 5 minutes. Stir in reserved chicken; heat only until hot. Meanwhile, in large saucepan, cook pasta according to package directions; drain and transfer to serving bowl. Stir chicken-tomato mixture into pasta. Serve with grated Parmesan, if desired. Yields: 4 portions.

TOMATO-NOODLE SALAD WITH ASIAN PEANUT DRESSING

- *4 ounces flat rice noodles or fettuccini*
- *2/3 cup prepared or homemade Asian peanut dressing,* divided*
- *4 cups packed baby spinach leaves (6 ounce bag)*
- *2 fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, cut in chunks*
- *1/2 cup sliced green onions (scallions)*

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain; transfer to small bowl. Add 1/3 cup of the dressing (recipe follows); cool. In large bowl, combine spinach leaves, tomatoes, green onions, noodles and the remaining 1/3 cup dressing; toss. Yields: 4 portions

*Asian Peanut Dressing: In a blender container, combine 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter, 1/4 cup water, 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons Asian chili oil or 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (Tabasco) and 1 teaspoon sugar; whirl until smooth. Makes about 2/3 cup.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **June 8, 632,** Muhammad, the founder of Islam, dies in Medina in present-day Saudi Arabia in the arms of Aishah, his third and favorite wife.

• On **June 13, 1933,** America's Depression-stricken homeowners get a dose of relief as Congress passes the Home Owners Refinancing Act. Although the loan corporation established by the act lasted only three years, it doled out loans for roughly 1 million mortgages.

• On **June 10, 1947,** Saab introduces its first car, the model 92 prototype. The Swedish company had been primarily a supplier of military aircraft before and during World War II, and all Saab 92s came in the standard color of aircraft green.

• On **June 7, 1955,** CBS unveils "The $64,000 Question," which would take postwar America by storm and become the model for a small army of money-minded quiz shows.

• On **June 11, 1963,** the University of Alabama is desegregated as Alabama Governor George Wallace, facing federalized Alabama National Guard troops, ends his blockade and allows two black students to enroll at the Tuscaloosa school.

• On **June 9, 1973,** with a spectacular victory at the Belmont Stakes, Secretariat becomes the first horse since Citation in 1948 to win America's coveted Triple Crown. An autopsy after his death in 1989 showed Secretariat's heart was more than twice the size of the average horse's, which may have contributed to his extraordinary racing abilities.

• On **June 12, 1994,** Nicole Brown Simpson, the ex-wife of famous football player O.J. Simpson, and her friend Ron Goldman are brutally stabbed to death outside Nicole's home in Brentwood, Calif.

Good Housekeeping

North Carolina-Style Barbecued Chicken

In North Carolina, where barbecue is taken very seriously, the sauce you prepare depends upon your locale. In the northeastern part of the state, the sauce is made with vinegar and pepper flakes. In the south, a vinegar-and-mustard-based sauce is a must, and in the west, a tangy, tomato-based blend is what the locals revere.

PREP: 15 minutes
GRILL: 25 minutes
MAKES: 4 main-dish servings

- *1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce*
- *1/3 cup cider vinegar*
- *3 tablespoons honey*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *1 teaspoon dry mustard*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper*
- *1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke*
- *1 chicken (3 1/2 pounds), cut into 8 pieces and skin removed from all but wings*

1. Prepare grill. In nonreactive 2-quart saucepan, heat tomato sauce, vinegar, honey, oil, dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and liquid smoke over medium heat to boiling. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. (Makes about 2 cups sauce.) Reserve 1 cup sauce to serve with chicken.

2. Sprinkle chicken with remaining 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Arrange chicken on grill over medium heat and grill, turning occasionally, 15 minutes. Continue to grill, turning and brushing chicken every 2 minutes with barbecue sauce, until juices run clear when thickest part of chicken is pierced with tip of knife, 10 to 15 minutes longer. Serve with reserved barbecue sauce.

• Each serving without extra sauce: About 491 calories, 49 g protein, 11 g carbohydrate, 27 g total fat (7g saturated), 154 mg cholesterol, 685 mg sodium.

• Each 1/4 cup sauce: About 73 calories, 1 g protein, 11 g carbohydrate, 4 g total fat (0 g saturated), 0 mg cholesterol, 540 mg sodium.

You can now find Good Housekeeping cookware, bakeware and kitchen tools at Home Shopping Network (hsn.com) and other retailers.

Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... **Heather Graham's** next is a "quirky comedy" called "Cake" to shoot this month in Canada. Quite the glamour girl now — but not always. Heather was raised in a very religious Catholic family with her parents encouraging her to become a nun. Instead, she became an actress, making her film debut in "License to Drive." Her very first job was as an usher at the Hollywood Bowl.

With everyone bidding farewell to "Frasier" on the tube, I came upon some facts about **Kelsey Grammer** I didn't know till I read the following in People Almanac: "His father and sister were murdered; his two half-brothers died in scuba accidents; his unborn child died when his wife attempted suicide; he was arrested in 1987 for driving under the influence of drugs; he failed to show for two arraignments for a cocaine arrest in 1988; he was sentenced to community service and 30 days in prison in 1990. In 1995 he faced allegations of sexual assault by a 17-year-old; he crashed his Viper also in 1995 and ended up in the Betty Ford Clinic."



Kelsey Grammer

The "Shrek 2" preem and party was a family affair with the stars of the pic and other famous names arriving in droves. Most had a little kid in tow, either theirs or a relative's or a friend's. A rousing good time was had by all, both during the film and at the party with all kinds of kiddie goodies and little creatures who showed up to amuse. **Antonio Banderas** — shedding his glamour image and being every inch a daddy and hubby — brought wife **Melanie**, young daughter Stella and step-daughter Dakota.

"Van Helsing" bringing in big bucks at the box office and making **Hugh Jackman** an even bigger star. ... Aside to Maryjane G. of Dallas. Yup, Hugh is married. He and his wife met when they starred in the Australian series "Corelli." He was born on Oct. 12, 1968.

Ethan Hawke may be crying over losing **Uma Thurman**, but he's definitely all smiles about co-starring with **Nic Cage** in "Lord of War," a drama about seedy arms dealers. Word about his private life is that he would love to get back with Uma, but she "no want."

Stay tuned.

Want to see stars when you come to Hollywood? Try the Standard Hotel corner at Sunset Boulevard and Sweetzer Avenue. On any given night (late) you might find **Drew**, or **Cameron** and **Justin**, or **Leonardo**, or **Tobey**, and many more of the younger set hovering about the bar. ... And for the older set like the **Spielbergs, Hanks, Douglases** or **Beattys**, it might be the trendy Spago in Beverly Hills.

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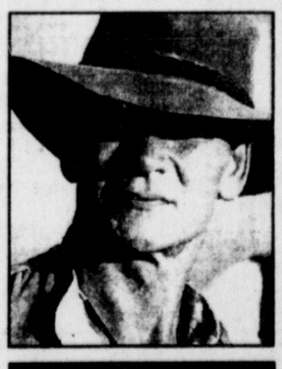
BITS 'N' PIECES: Word is that **Paula Abdul** and **Emilio Estevez** are getting together again, and everybody's happy about that. ... **Gena Rowlands** still recuperating from that bad fall she had while filming in Louisiana. A broken shoulder in several places really HURTS! ... **Justin Timberlake** may be kind to **Cameron**, but I'm told he's not the nicest when it comes to signing autographs. ... Aside to Josephine M. of New Orleans. Sorry, I'm not going to even try to answer your question: **Demi** and **Ashton,** will they, won't they marry? We won't know until they do, OR they DON'T. ... Almost to column's end and no **Paris Hilton**? Oh yes, there is. The aquamarine-eyed maiden dropped a bottle of olive oil in a Whole Foods market (right down the block from my apartment), and what a mess she made in the aisle. Squealingly, she departed as attendants rushed to mop up the mess. ... **Britney Spears** causing a commotion when she sashayed into a Coffee Bean in West Hollywood and ordered a frozen blended vanilla latte.

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Patrick Swayze

On Saturday, June 12, the Hallmark Channel will air "King Solomon's Mines," the most recent version of the classic film that was first released in 1937 with Sir Cedric Hardwick in the role of the hero, Allan Quatermain, and later in 1950 with Stewart Granger as Quatermain, and once again, in 1985 with Richard Chamberlain as the derring-do hero and Sharon Stone as his co-star in an early major role. The film and the miniseries are all based on the Quatermain novels by H. Rider Haggard, who also wrote "She." The new miniseries stars Irish actress Alison Doody ("Temptation"), Gavin Hood ("Traitor's Heart") and Patrick Swayze ("Ghost") as the intrepid Allan Quatermain.



"King Solomon's Mines"
The Hallmark Channel
Saturday, June 12

Patrick Swayze says, "I've always loved stories about heroes, people who know what they face and despite the odds (against them), do what they believe is right. And I like the fact that — like Allan Quatermain — they're not perfect people. They're flawed. Sometimes very deeply flawed. But somehow they're able to get around that and do some pretty heroic things."

Allan Quatermain, for example, leads safaris of hunters who come to Africa to kill as many animals as they can.

"Remember, it's 1885 when all this happens, and a lot of people haven't yet learned that killing animals for sport isn't right. But at one point he tries to stop his client from killing female and baby elephants. He fails, but you know that something inside of him has changed."

So the hero is born?

"I think it's probably more accurate to say that he had a moment of enlightenment that allowed him to see the truth about what he was doing, and once that happens to someone, he or she is changed forever."

Swayze started his career as a dancer, appearing in ballet productions and Broadway musicals before his breakthrough film role in "Dirty Dancing" made him a much-in-demand film actor. He and his wife, Lisa Niemi ("Beat Angel"), met when she was a student in his mother's dance classes. The couple still manages to tour in dance productions, and recently played to sold-out performances in New York.

"I love acting," Swayze says. "But dancing is also a part of what being an actor is all about: Actually, it's the oldest performing art form. Even before we had language, we could convey emotions and intent through movement."

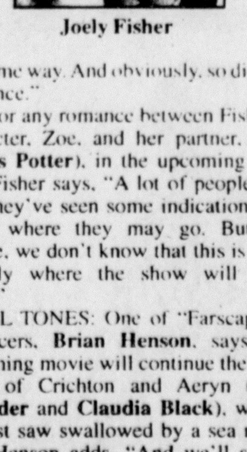
Swayze laughs when asked if it's true that he toted the biggest script to work with him during the filming of "King Solomon's Mines."

"The fact is," he said, "I always start a film with the same size script as everyone else. But I also like to write down some of my ideas about the scenes on paper, and before I know it, I sometimes have another hundred pages of my own notes in the binder."

Asked what he feels the audience should take away from the film, Patrick Swayze says, "First, I want them to have a great time with it. It's an exciting movie, and the South African location is breathtaking. I also want them to feel the respect we, as human beings, should show to our fellow creatures and understand that we need to protect the environment, which is the common legacy of all living beings."

In Focus

Joely Fisher, who stars in Lifetime's "Wild Card" series, is — as you might suppose — very happy that the show will be returning for a second season. Fisher says: "This is great news for all of us. As I told you when we first talked about it, I believed in it from the start, and everyone else connected with it felt the same way. And obviously, so did the audience."



Joely Fisher

As for any romance between Fisher's character, Zoe, and her partner, Dan (**Chris Potter**), in the upcoming season, Fisher says, "A lot of people say that they've seen some indication that that's where they may go. But, of course, we don't know that this is necessarily where the show will take them."

DIAL TONES: One of "Farscape's" producers, **Brian Henson**, says the upcoming movie will continue the love story of Crichton and Aeryn (**Ben Browder** and **Claudia Black**), whom we last saw swallowed by a sea monster. Henson adds, "And we'll see it played out against a full-scale intergalactic war between the Scarrans and the Peacekeepers." As for whether the film will be a pilot for a possible series return, Henson says, "We can only wait to see" if it happens.

Sylvester Stallone, who is working on a boxing-themed series, "The Contender," for NBC, doesn't want MGM to (ahem) "muscle" in with their reality series, "The Real Rocky." Abs-solutely not, says Stallone, who is set to sue MGM to stop them.

Incidentally, Sly is also reportedly still smarting from MGM's decision to pull its support for his "Rocky IV" flick when he agreed to do the NBC show.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

July 16, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 2 in. below zero yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. This is the lowest showing ever made by the Sacramento River guage, and according to Meteorologist N. R. Taylor of the Weather Bureau of Sacramento no lower showing may come this year. Yesterday morning there was a tide of about 3 feet, the guage showing 3 feet 6 inches. With this extreme low marking and such high tide water from the lower river is backing up along the banks of the stream endangering the water intakes of Sacramento and Washington. There is more danger to the Sacramento intake because the back-up brings with it much refuge from the steamer sheds south of the intake.

The influx of drug addicts from Sacramento to Washington during the past few days was the cause of five arrests by Constable Buckingham last Tuesday. These were taken before Judge Barry and sentenced to six months in the County Jail, but the sentences were suspended to give the men time to get out of town. The first three were given thirty minutes and it took them only two minutes to reach the subway at Fifth street. The fourth was given ten minutes to clear the town limits, but he beat the first three to the subway. The fifth ran a foot race with an automobile to the subway and beat the gas wagon to the town limits.

It is remarkable how many men, formerly users of intoxicants, have taken to dope to relieve their craving. Instead of preventing the men of becoming drunks prohibition has sent them to the devil over the drug route and although officers are extremely busy there is no abatement to the supply of drugs. One young man who lived for a time in Washington while saloons were open went to Sacramento and took to the drug route. For petty larceny he is now serving six months in the Sacramento jail. He was caught stealing in a private home household material with which he intended to purchase drugs. The Independent does not wish to publish names in a case of this kind, but many people know the man and knew him to be thoroughly honest while he was able to secure a drink once in a while.

Emil Buckingham has returned to Paradise Valley, Nevada, after a week's visit with his grandmother.

Francis Bennets, with his cousin Joe Andrews of Oakland, went to Grass Valley last Sunday for a two week's visit with friends.

Last Wednesday night two Sacramento derelicts were arrested by Contable Buckingham near the M-street bridge with a bottle of "White Mule" in their possession. They were locked up over night, but allowed to go when they were sober. The "Mule" was dumped into the river.

Ed. Moss is home from Santa Cruz after a two weeks vacation, greatly benefitted in health and good looks. His friends are joking him and wondering how it is that he didn't get married while at the sea coast.

Mrs. Frank De Riso has been in a Sacramento Hospital during the past week recovering from the effects of a slight operation.

Supervisor Leinberger was a visitor in Latrobe yesterday in quest of stock for the local slaughter house.

Walter Leinberger has been laid up during the past ten days with a case of neuritis in his left shoulder which is very painful and prevents him from doing his work.

The Moose Lodge of Sacramento will hold a moonlight excursion on the River next Saturday night when the Pankost dancing barge will be towed by the new tug "Newhope," which has been commissioned by the Pankost boat and fishery. A big crowd is expected to go on the excursion and good music will be supplied for the occasion.

W. C. Milton, with wife and baby, who have been absent during the past four years, are in Washington to stay. He is engaged with the Pankost Co. making repairs to machinery.

Annis Thomas and bride are at home from their honeymoon trip to the north. They visited Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and many of the large towns in the Northwest. Annis says that booze is just as plentiful as ever in British Columbia and while there is no trouble in getting a supply, the end of the supply is not in sight.

Lowel Russel left to-day for Lake Tahoe where he will remain for the summer.

Elwood Cook has returned to Oak Park after a residence here of several months.

A. Shaw of San Francisco has been a visitor at the home of his brother, Joe Shaw, during the past few days.

The family of Joe Beltrami will move into the Washington house early next week from Sacramento. He has been conducting the soft drink emporium in the house during the past few weeks and is greatly encouraged by the business he enjoys.

Mrs. Ed. Peek went to Lincoln yesterday to viist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mrs. Sarah Evans was a visitor Monday in Lincoln with her cousin, John Donovan. This is the first visit Mrs. Evans has made to the home of her cousin in Lincoln during her thirty-five years' residence in Washington, and a period of ten years elapsed since the last time Donovan and Mrs. Evans met.

Mrs. O. D. Yorke of Sacramento was a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. William Parkinson.

James Clifton, who is making an extended visit with relatives in Eastern cities, is at present in Pennsylvania.

Miss Minnie Roberts of Alder Creek accompanied Miss Marie Peterson to Washington and was a guest for a few days at the home of the latter.

Mrs. William Parkinson and Mrs. W. T. Smith went to Auburn last night to take parti in an installation ceremony of the Auburn Council of the Degree of Pocahontas.

Mrs. J. Shaw entertained a few guests Tuesday afternoon at her home in Washington. The afternoon was spent with music and games, and refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Rachel Look of Sacramento, Mrs. E. Reinersman and Alfred Evans.

Miss Harriet Lee, County Superintendent of Schools, was a business visitor in Washington Thursday.

Miss Mabel Peterson is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Minnie Roberts in Alder Creek.

William Norton, after spending a two weeks' vacation at Seabright, has returend to his home. His family will remain at the summer resort for a more extended vacation.

Mrs. William Cook has returned from San Francisco, after visiting over the week end at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Sr., are spending their vacation at Richardson Springs.

Mrs. P. O. Van Deren and Mrs. Ward Pagnello motored Sunday to Mills, where they spent the day visiting at the J. Chambers ranch.

Ray Russell, member of the crew of a war vessel at present stationed in San Francisco, came up to spend the weed end visiting his brother, Lowell Russell.

Byron Williams came down from Vernon to spend the week end with his parents.

Frank Gale, after visiting for a week with relatives in Winters, returned to his home in Washington.

Frank Muchado of Nicolaus was a business visitor at Washington last week.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mildred Holmes, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peek have gone to San Francisco. Mrs. Crittenden and Mrs. Peek plan to stay in San Francisco for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook and son Floyd returned from San Francisco, where they visited Miss Ethel Cook, who is attending a summer school at the bay.

Miss Dorothy Van Deren is having a pleasant time aorund the bay cities visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Vallier, nee Miss Gladys Strader of San Francisco, is a guest of Mrs. Martin MacDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Mache of Valley Forge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dufour of Vallejo, have returned from Bodega Bay.

The Washington School Trustees have appointed the following Election Board for the school consolidation election, to be held the latter part of this month. Mrs. McNevin. Mrs. Thomas Schneider and Norman White.

On June 29th at the home of R. B. Lee a baby girl was born, bringing great joy to the little home. Rube is very proud and mother and baby are doing nicely.

NEAR TRAGEDY COST ABOUT $7,000 LOSS LAST SATURDAY

On one of its Saturday evening pleasure excursions on the river the Pankost Boat and Fish Co. lost about $7,000 last Saturday when the tug "Scout" took fire from an overheated engine and became a total loss.

Two hundred persons danced on an attached barge but were uninjured because of the quick work of the crew under command of Earl Pankost.

He cut the tow lines and ran the "Scout" on a sandbar, where it burned to the water's edge.

The men jumped into the river and swam to safety before the gasoline tanks exploded.

The launch started out at 8 o'clock from the M street landing with the barge on which were the dancers. The party was on its way down the river. At a point opposite the foot of U street, fire broke out on the launch shortly before 9 o'clock. The cause is attributed to the heating of the engine in pulling the barge over a sandbar.

The orchestra on the barge remembered the Titanic's band and struck up a lively air when the flames, bursting from the launch created considerable excitement on the barge. All quieted down and the members of the party went on with the dance. Later another tug was sent out to take the barge in tow.

The fire department of Sacramento was called to the river and the police department sent a detail of officers to render help should it become necessary.

CAPITAL STOCK OF VIRDEN COMPANY INCREASED FROM FIVE TO TEN MILLION DOLLARS

CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT WILL BE STARTED IN THE FALL AS SOON AS THE HARVEST CROPS ARE LAID AWAY BY THE FARMERS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Virden Packing Co. held in Sacramento yesterday it was decided to increase the capitalization from five million dollars to ten million dollars.

As soon as the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations, E. C. Bellows, can be gained for this increase the new stock will be sold, but the old stockholders will have the privilege of first call for the stock.

The sale of the original five million dollar stock was almost completed but as many of the buyers were farmers and unable to make payments until their harvest was completed the decision above was arrived at.

There is no doubt, however, that the Commissioner of Corporations will grant the necessary permit for the additional five million dollars.

Speaking to The Inedpendent, Charles E. Virden said, concerning this:

"The first estimates have been greatly enlarged concerning both the building and the amount required to transact business on such a large scale. More money is necessary now to do business than a year ago, but the plans of the corporation have not been altered except in the way of enlargement."

Knowing that the banks are refusing loans for all purposes except to farmers the building of the Virden plant in West Sacramento will be delayed until fall. This will not reduce the size of the plant in any particular, but on the contrary may mean a much bigger factory.

The stockholders' meeting was unanimous in sanctioning the raise in capitalization and many subscribers for stock asked for more of the new issue when it becomes available.

The plant site at West Sacramento has been staked following a general survey and the plans of the building have been drawn and are ready for bids when the specifications can be finished.

When permission is secured from the Commissioner of Corporations a campaign of selling will be started by the fiscal agents, Whisner and Knowles.

They expect little trouble in disposing of the additional five million dollars worth of stock.

It is expected by the officers of the company that construction of the plant will be started about the end of October or the early part of November.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY WAS LARGELY ATTENDED SUNDAY

Last Sunday the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament was crowded to its limit when Right Reverend Bishop Grace of Sacramento administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to twenty children of Washington and Riverbank.

Prior to the administration of the Sacrament, Bishop Grace delivered one of those soul stirring sermons for which he has become famous through his diocese.

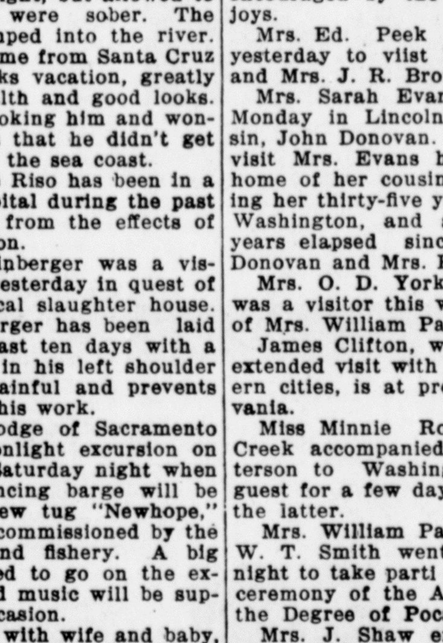
Following Confirmation, Reverend Father Sasia of Santa Clara University addressed the Italian speaking people of the district. Father Sasia is a noted Jesuit orator, esteemed alike by members of his own church and other sects.

In the Sanctuary of the church during Confirmation were the following priests:

Rev. Father Sasia, S. J.; Rev. Father John Ellis, Rev. Father Cuneo, Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Father O'Connor, Rev. Father O'Mara, Rev. Father Martinez.

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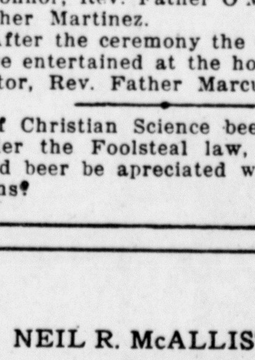
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AMENDED SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

Case Number (Número del Caso) ED 03-471

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso al demandado)

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF FRIEDA BAZIEN GERVIN, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SEVERINO GNESA, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARGARET HARADON (ALSO KNOWN AS MARGARET HARADON FULLER) DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DARRELL HODGE, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARIE COBORN HOOPER, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF AGNES MORRIS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ELEFA SCHOOLEY (ALSO KNOWN AS EDNA ELEFA SCHOOLEY), DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ALLAN THOMAS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF VERA WALCHLY, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GUY A. WEST, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CAROL R. WULFF, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY; and DOES 1 through 100.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo está demandando el demandante)

City of West Sacramento, a municipal corporation.

You must file with the court a written pleading in response to the complaint within 30 days after summon is served on you. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon application by the plaintiff, and the plaintiff may apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which could result in garnishment of wages, taking of money or property or other relief. Copies of the complaint filed in this action, and all other pleadings filed in this action, may be reviewed and obtained from the Yolo County Superior Court Clerk's Office and the office of Plaintiff's Attorney at the addresses noted in this summons during normal business hours.

You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with the complaint or this summons. Such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your pleading may be filed or entered within the time required by this summons.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THIS MATTER:

Plaintiff City of West Sacramento requires certain real property within the City of West Sacramento for its Lake Washington Boulevard Extension and Southport Framework Plan Projects (collectively "Project"). In particular, it is necessary to acquire certain real property interests ("Property") for the construction, operation and maintenance of a right-of-way, sewer main, detention pond and recreation corridor, and related improvements.

The Property which the Plaintiff City of West Sacramento seeks to condemn is located entirely within the municipal boundaries of the City and consists of two narrow strips of land approximately 50 to 70 feet wide and totaling approximately 88,673 square feet. The Property is presently vacant and is generally located westerly and easterly of the Yolo Short Line Railroad. The Property has been identified by the Yolo County Assessor as portions of APN 046-020-141 and 046-020-151. The Property is also referred to as APN 046-020-14 and 046-020-15. The Property is more particularly described in the following section of this summons.

Plaintiff City of West Sacramento is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that the Defendants named herein, are, and at all times relevant have been, the owner(s) of record of the Property, and interests therein, and/or otherwise claim an interest in the Property.

After notice and hearing pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1245.235, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento, on February 19, 2003, passed and adopted Resolution No. 03-10 declaring that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition by Plaintiff of the Property, and interests therein, for the proposed Project.

Plaintiff City of West Sacramento is, and at all times relevant has been, authorized by law to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire private property for public use pursuant to Government Code section 37350.5 and the provisions of Eminent Domain Law comprising Title 7, Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure (commencing at section 1230.010). Based upon this legal authority and pursuant to Resolution No. 03-10, Plaintiff City of West Sacramento filed the above captioned eminent domain action on March 5, 2003 seeking to condemn the Property.

DETAILED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Through the above captioned eminent domain action, Plaintiff City of West Sacramento seeks to condemn, and acquire a fee interest in, the following real property:

All that certain, real property situate in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeasterly corner of Parcel 2, being a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Lake Washington Boulevard, as said parcel is shown and designated on Parcel Map No. 4413, filed in Book 2000 of Maps at Pages 7 and 8, Yolo County Records; thence from said point of beginning, along the Southeasterly boundary line of said Parcel Map No. 4413 North 22°46'41" East 129.85 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of said Lake Washington Boulevard; thence along the Southeasterly projection of said Northerly right-of-way line South 76°54 '39" East 49.71 feet to the Northwesterly line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway) right-of-way; thence along said Northwesterly right-of-way line South 22°46'41" West 129.85 feet to the intersection with the Southeasterly projection of said Southerly right-of-way line of Lake Washington Boulevard; thence along said projected line of Lake Washington Boulevard North 76°54'39" West 49.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 6,363 square feet, more or less. Portion of APN 46-020-14

PARCEL No. 2: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most Westerly Southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 4, being an angle point on the generally Westerly line, distant thereon South 22°47'12" West 557.83 feet from the Northwesterly corner of thereof, as said parcel is shown and so designated on the "Survey for West Sacramento Port Center, Inc," filed in Book 10 of Maps and Surveys, Pages 80, 80, 82 and 83, Yolo County Records; thence from said point of beginning, along the Southerly line of said Parcel No. 4, North 89°42'22 East 67.94 feet to a point 121.80 feet measured at right angles from the centerline of the railroad tracks of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway); thence parallel with said centerline South 22°47'12" West 33.66; thence North 76°54'10" West 63.40 feet to said Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line North 22°47'12" East 17.70 feet to the point of beginning. .

Containing 1,605 square feet, more or less. Portion of APN 46-020-15

PARCEL No. 4: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway) from which the Northwesterly corner of Parcel No. 4, as said parcel is shown and so designated on the "Survey for West Sacramento Port Center, Inc," filed in Book 10 of Maps and Surveys, Pages 80, 80, 82 and 83, Yolo County Records, bears North 22°47' 12" East 575.53 feet; thence from said point of beginning, South 76°54'10" East 63.40 feet to a point 121.80 feet measured at right angles from the centerline of the railroad tracks of the Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence parallel with said centerline South 22°47'12" West 295.73 feet to the Northwesterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento by deed recorded in Book 600 at Page 501, Official Records of Yolo County: thence along the Northwesterly projection of the Northeasterly line of said Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento parcel of land North 67°15'48" West 62.50 feet to said Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line North 22°47'12" East 285.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 18,151 Square feet, more or less. Portion of APN 46-020-15

PARCEL No. 5: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento by deed recorded in Book 600 at Page 501, Official Records of Yolo County, said point being located 121.80 feet measured at right angles from the centerline of the railroad tracks of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway); thence from said point of beginning, along the Northwesterly line of said Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento parcel of land South 22°47'12" West 1000.86 feet to the centerline of the easement right-of-way described in Deed to Reclamation District No. 900, recorded February 8, 1918 in Book 93 of Deeds at Page 443; thence along the centerline of said easement right-of-way and the Northwesterly projection thereof North 67°15'48" West 62.50 feet to the Southeasterly right-of-way line of said Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line North 22°47'12" East 1000.86 feet to a point on the Northwesterly projection of the Northeasterly line of said Roman Catholic Bishop parcel of land; thence along said projected line South 67°15'48" East 62.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 62,554 square feet, more of less. Portion of APN 46-020-15

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es)
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Woodland, California 95695

The name, address and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante es)
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 18 2002
File No. 2002-612

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 County Rd 84B, Esparto CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998

/s/Chong Ye Kim

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 10, 2004
File No. 04-484

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 County Road 84B, Capay CA 95607:

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-14 announcing intent to vacate Woodside Drive in the Rivers project (formerly the Lighthouse Marina Project).

2. Resolution 04-42 announcing the intent to vacate a portion of Riverpoint Circle, convey the existing public utility easement and public service easement upon acceptance of improvements.

May 26 June 2

Invitation to Bid "Public Bathrooms at Summerfield and Linden parks"

The sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691 until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **Tuesday, June 29, 2004**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

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Para mayores informes sobre esta u otras oportunidades para compradores de casa por primera vez por favor comuniquese con Brenda Morazzini de Home Port Realty al telefono (916) 372-5933 o al Departmento de Grants and Community Investment de la ciudad de West Sacramento al telefono (916) 617-4555.

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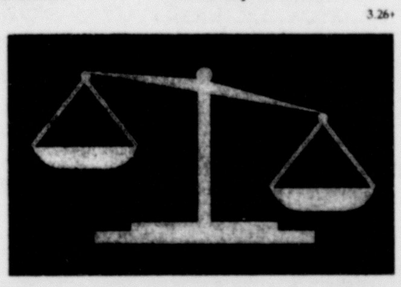
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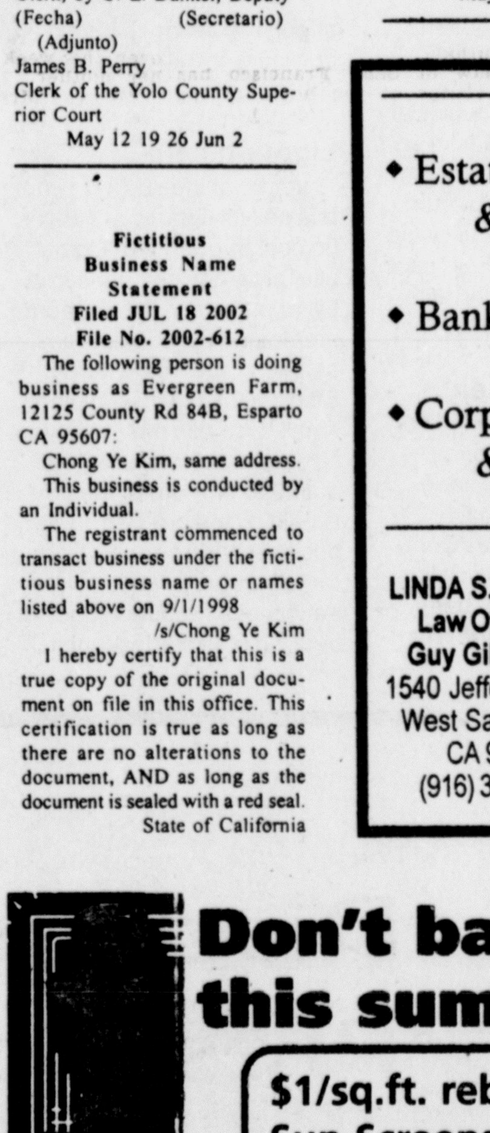
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Local Scene

BBQ ribs

All-you-can-eat barbecued ribs will be for sale at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 423 Third St., from 6-8 p.m. on Sat., June 5. Cost is $10 or $4 for kids under 12, at the door. To buy tickets in advance, call 372-3057.

Interfaith

Representatives of the city's different faith traditions will gather for their monthly brown-bag lunch Friday, June 4 at noon at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Kids' football

Attention, past and present members of the West Sacramento Bears or West Sacramento Junior Raiders football leagues: the Junior Raiders needs all available football equipment, and asks you to double-check your house and garage for any equipment that may have been overlooked at the end of a season. Please call (916) 519-2643 to arrange a pickup of any outstanding gear, no questions asked.

Tai-Chi-Chung

The city parks department offers a class in the gentle exercise technique of Tai-Chi-Chung, which was originally developed in China as a self-defense strategy. Instructor is Bradford Louie. Class meets Mondays 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays 7-8 a.m. and is $10 per class with a five-use card available. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Casino trip

Holy Cross Altar Society presents a trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno on Sat., June 26, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is $25 and includes breakfast at Holy Cross Hall at 7:30 a.m.; homemade burritos on the bus; three raffle tickets; four bingo games; and a casino refund of $10 cash and a $5 food or drink coupon. Call Kathy Luna, 371-8358. Seats must be paid for by June 19; nonrefundable.

Preschool

The city's Discovery Preschool program is accepting applications for its summer program which begins June 14 and is open to children age three to five. For more information, call 617-4620.

Free concerts

The fifth annual "Harmony on the River" concert series is underway every Tuesday night on River Walk (near the ziggurat building) beginning June 8. Picnics are encouraged; light snacks are available for purchase. Scheduled for June 8 is rock and roll by Beer Dawgs; the Riverbells hand-bell choir will visit on June 15; Richie Barron will provide blues on June 15; the Sacramento Youth Band will play June 22; and William Florian will perform folk on July 6. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Vets' benefits

The American G.I. Forum is holding an open house on June 4 at 7 p.m. to discuss benefits for military veterans. Members will help with application procedures. The open house will be held at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento.

Youth football

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders invite local kids age 6-14 to register for the coming season. Sign up online at www.westsacjrraiders.com. For more information, call Rick at (916) 417-8406.

Youth soccer

Registration is now invited for West Sacramento Soccer. You may register May 19 or June 3 at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, 1301 Merkley Avenue, from 5-8 p.m., or Sat., June 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bryte Park (Carrie St. at Todhunter). Youths age 4-19 are welcome. Openings for coaches and for referees. Registration is $60 per child before June 19. New players bring 1-inch square photo and non-returnable copy of birth certificate (not a hospital certificate). Returning players, bring 1" square photo with name on back. Call 375-0503 for more information.

Rep. Thompson

U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson will hold a barbecue, wine tasting and silent auction in conjunction with the River Cats game against the Tacoma Rainiers on Sun., June 27, at Raley Field. Thompson's event begins at 3:30 p.m. at the stadium and the game starts at 6:05 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person, including the barbecue, wine tasting and game. For ticket information, call Mary Jane Bowker, (707) 226-8989.

Books for babies

The East Yolo Friends of the Library is sponsoring "Books for Babies," made possible by the Yolo Co. Children and Families Commission. Intended for children under a year old, gift bags include a bib inscribed "Born to Read," age-appropriate books, a bookmark, an application for a library card for parents, information on the importance of early reading, and a list of suggestee reading. Available in English or Spanish. Visit the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library (1212 Merkley Ave.) with your baby, a birth certificate or birth announcement. First-come, first-served, limited supply. Program begins May 17. For information, call 375-6465.

Book sale!

The next book sale at the Arthur F. Turner Library is scheduled for Sat., June 5 and Sun., June 6 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10-2 on Sunday). Sunday will be "buck-a-bag" day. Books, magazines and audio visual materials may be donated at the library year-round. Proceeds from the sale benefit library programs. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Affordable homes

'Habitat for Humanity' offers an opportunity for low income families to obtain a home. To find out more, attend a meeting either Sat., June 5 from 9-11 a.m. or Wed., June 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Whitehead Elementary School, W. Southwood St., Woodland. You must attend a meeting to obtain an application. Call (530) 668-4301.

Lighting help

Improve the quality of your business's lighting at little or no cost through the "Lights Lite" program, co-sponsored by Yolo County, West Sacramento and other Yolo cities as part of the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project. A typical small business may receive a lighting retrofit worth $1,100, but $900 or more of the cost is paid by the program. The business then benefits from reduced energy costs, with better color rendering and no buzzing or flickering tubes. Businesses in Yolo that participated last year created an annual average savings of about $1,700 on their electric bill. Call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/cityhall/departments/redev/ed/lightslite.pdf.

Foster parents

Nearly 200 young people found shelter last year in the county's 45 foster homes, and more foster parents are needed. Families with energy and a willingness to open their home are sought. The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (free of charge) supports licensed foster parents and kinship providers, and can be reached at (5300 668-9231. 'Grandparents Raising Grandchildren' supports grandparents and other relatives who are primary caregivers, and can be reached by calling 1-888-594-5437. For more information on becoming a foster parent, call (530) 666-8471.

Neuropathy

West Sacramentans with diabetic neuropathy are invited to participate in a topical herbal pain relief effectiveness study. An information meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Wed., June 9, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd., Room Four. The subject will be Neuragen PN, a geranium-based oil product. For information on the study or on monthly neuropathy support meetings, call 371-1125.

Send your 'Local Scene' items to:
News-Ledger Local Scene, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Items should be brief and include your phone number in case of questions on content. Deadline is Friday for the next Wednesday's paper, but you are encouraged to submit items early for best chance of publication.

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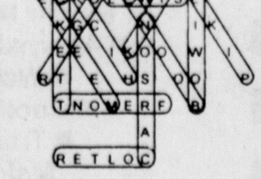
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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Gene Stephens of Boston in 1953.
2. Don Baylor hit .296 to go with 36 home runs and 139 RBIs in 1979.
3. Peyton Manning of Indianapolis, 1999-2003.
4. Temple's John Chaney, New Mexico State's Lou Henson, Texas Tech's Bob Knight, Arizona's Lute Olson and Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton.
5. Three — Wayne Gretzky in 1994, Mario Lemieux in 1996 and Jaromir Jagr in 1996 and 1999.
6. Host Greece won 47 medals (10 gold, 19 silver, 18 bronze).
7. Laura Davies won the Standard Register PING event four consecutive years (1994-97).



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